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SIX JURYMEN QUALIFY TO TRY FORD

Second Trial of Former Attorney on Bribery Charge Is Begun in Judge Lawlor's Court

REUF MAY NOT BE PLACED ON STAND

Questions Put by Heney to Veniremen Seem to Indicate a Desire to Get Along Without Help of the Convicted Boss

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The second trial of Tirey L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, on a charge of bribery is proceeding under much more favorable conditions for the prosecution than prevailed in the first trial. The work of Calhoun's gunfighters and jury fixers has in large measure been checkmated, for a number of the retinue have been indicted and otherwise exposed and driven to cover. Furthermore, Heney says that he has a much stronger case and he is not entering upon this trial with the misgivings that he had before.

Jennings Phillips is the ex-supervisor whom Ford is specifically accused of having bribed and the connecting link between him and Abe Ruef is Supervisor Gallagher, who paid him the $4000 for his vote on the trolley permit. In the first trial ex-Supervisor Lonergan was the principal witness, he being the one whom the defendant was accused specifically of having bribed, and ex-Supervisor Wilson had served in his case as Ruef's representative. Lonergan fell into the hands of Calhoun's detectives before the trial and gave an interview with one of them who represented himself to be a magazine writer, in which, as he admitted on the stand, he said things that he would not say under oath. Then Wilson tried to give testimony favorable to the defense, having played false to the prosecution.

So Heney is now pursuing an entirely new avenue of proof and is in in a position to guard against further pitfalls for the witnesses. Phillips and Gallagher will be his witnesses in chief and he has no fear that Calhoun's men will succeed in tampering with them or lead them into any traps.

As a result of the jury fixing investigations by the grand jury it is believed that the new jury will not be in the danger that the former was. In every phase of their work Calhoun's hired men have been headed off.

"I am absolutely confident that we will secure a conviction in this trial," says Heney. "We will have a better case and there will be no interference with witnesses such as weakened our side in the first trial."

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Today, the first day of the second bribery trial of former Attorney General Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, compassed the examination of sixteen veniremen, of whom six were accepted subject to peremptory challenge and ten were dismissed, mostly for declarations of bias. Those six retained their places in the box:

Harry A. Berg, cigar dealer; John R. Jenken, jeweler; Arthur Brown, architect; Martin F. Cosgriff, merchant; Henry Liebert, commission merchant; William Lane, restaurateur.

Though the day was without sensations, it was not devoid of incident. Chiefly notable among the questions asked by Assistant District Attorney Heney, who conducted the examinations for the people, was a query as to whether the venireman was willing to vote for conviction on circumstantial evidence alone, provided it satisfied him of the defendant's guilt. As it has been made plain that Abe Ruef is the one witness who can transform the Ford case from a purely circumstantial into a direct case, this reiterated question of Heney's may mean that Ruef is not to be called. The failure to call him in the first trial of Ford is thought to have provoked a mistrial.

The defense, conducted alternately by Earl Rogers and A. A. Moore, elaborated a bold line of inquiry started by Heney when Masons among the panelmen were tested as to whether Ford's membership in that order would influence them in his favor. One thought it would, another declared it would not.

The work of selecting a jury will be resumed tomorrow morning. The prosecution is entitled to five arbitrary challenges, the defense to ten. None will be exercised until twelve men have passed the statutory qualification tests and the box is full.

HARRIMAN TALKS ABOUT PROSPERITY

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. — "Money is like liquid. The moment you place an obstruction in front of it, it causes a diminution of the flow."

This is one of the new financial aphorisms to which Edward H. Harriman, who came to Chicago to battle with Stuyvesant Fish, gave utterance when asked to express his ideas upon the future of the country.

"This obstruction," said the Napoleon of the railway world, "has been placed in front of the liquid stream of money and it has already caused a serious check in its flow. This obstruction is the apprehension which has run like a prairie fire through the land and has permeated the minds of the people. This apprehension has been caused partially, if not entirely, by the agitation against corporations in general and railroads in particular, and it will last until the people awaken to the fact that we must have a saner comprehension upon these important subjects."

Asked if he looked for any serious effect from the rapidly changing conditions in the financial and railroad world, Mr. Harriman replied:

"No, I do not. I think the country is too great and too prosperous to have a money panic. I should rather think that instead of heading toward a panic we are entering a normal and healthy period of reaction. If we go through it safely and I am certain that we will do so, we will sail smoothly and calmly into more moderate times, where we shall live slower and surer and safer."

Californians Are Honored.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The National Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, in annual session here, has elected the following officers:

Commander-in-chief, General Grenville M. Dodge, New York.

Senior Vice Commander, Rear Admiral John F. Wilson, California.

Major Henry L. Swords of Iowa, and Captain J. C. Courier, California, councillors in chief.

MAGILL ON THE STAND

Man Accused of Wife Murder Tells How She Planned Her Own Death By Chloroform

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 17.—The early part of today's session of the trial of Fred and Fay Magill, charged with having caused the death of Magill's first wide, Mrs. Pet Gandy Magill, was occupied with the reading of the seven letters identified by Magill's daughter, Marguerite, when she was on the stand yesterday, as having been written by her deceased mother while the latter was propped up in bed previously to her death.

After the reading of the letters, Magill himself was placed on the stand as the first witness of the day. Magill told of his first wife's despondency and said he saw her propped up in bed with pillows writing letters. He told of the incident testified to yesterday by Marguerite, when a veterinarian was called to choloroform a horse, and said that Mrs. Pet Magill stated upon the occasion that she wished the chloroform was intended for her instead of the horse. He said that Postmaster Davidson of Clinton had told him that Mrs. Magill had told the postmaster that she was taking chloroform and that Davidson had told the witness that he said to her:

"You had better get a gun and kill your self instead of taking chloroform."

He said that on the night Mrs. Magill died she had requested Marguerite to telephone to Fay E. Graham not to forget the promise, whatever it was, that Fay had made to Mrs. Magill.

Just before he retired that night, the witness said, his wife requested him to get her a bottle of beer. He gave her a bottle from the ice chest and then retired.

In the morning when he awoke he saw that his wife was not in the room. He made search of the house and found her in the spare room, lying down with a blanket wrapped tightly around her. He spoke to her, but got no reply, and upon examining her he found that she was dead. Magill said he detected the odor of chloroform.

Cross-examination brought out that Fred Magill is 38 years old, that he farmed for a while; had been a locomotive fireman and for a year a bookkeeper in a small bank and a bartender for six weeks.

Asked what in his opinion caused his wife's despondency, he replied:

"Her headaches and the nagging of my mother and sister."

"You never heard her mention any other troubles?"

"I never did."

"Didn't you know people were talking about you, running after Fay and Fay running after you? And wasn't your wife worried about this?"

"She knew people were gossiping about Fay and she was mad about it."

"Were you infatuated with Fay Graham before your wife's death?"

"I was not."

"Were you in love with her?"

"I was not," the witness replied.

"You simply married Fay to carry out your wife's instructions?" the witness was asked.

"I married her to see her protected and because Marguerite urged me to," Magill replied.

"You were not advised to marry her?"

"It was not compulsory at all. I wanted her protected from gossip?"

"If your wife had not died you would have got a divorce wouldn't you?"

"No; divorce was not mentioned."

"You say that the night before she died your wife put her arms around Fay and kissed her?"

"Yes, and told her that if anything happened to her she must take care of Marguerite."

"There must have been a strong attachment between your wife and Fay."

"There was."

Magill's cross-examination concluded after the witness had spent four hours upon the stand. His testimony closed the defense's case and the other defendant, Fay Graham Magill, was not called.

COLLAPSE OF COPPER MARKET WRECKS WALL STREET BUSINESS

Heinze Interests Suspend and Cause Failure of a Butte Savings Bank. Copper Dividends Are Cut In Half and Closing of German Corporation Adds to the Flurry In Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial district today as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm yesterday. The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange. F. Augustine Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National Bank of New York.

The Amalgamated Copper Company at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from 2 to 1 per cent.

The directors of the Boston and Montana Copper Company declared a quarterly dividend of $6 in place of the former dividend of $12.

The failure of Haller, Soehle & Co., prominent bankers of Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach $7,000,000 was announced. The State Savings Bank of Butte, Montana, of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders, suspended.

As a result of these sensations the stock market was halting and irregular, but there was apparent feeling that the break of the attempted corner in United Copper had cleaned the atmosphere somewhat and the market rallied before the close. The suspension of Otto Heinze & Co., of which firm Max M. Shultz is the stock exchange member, was based on a complaint to the exchange made by Gross & Kleeberg, the stock exchange firm which failed yesterday.

In a communication to the president of the stock exchange, this firm charged Otto Heinze & Co with refusing to accept 3,211 shares of United Copper said to have been bought of the Heinze firm. This action, Gross & Kleeberg stated, was responsible for their failure. Attorneys for this firm stated today that the amount owing to the firm by the Heinze firm aggregates $600,000. The Heinze firm announced that it is perfectly solvent and that al its legal obligations will be met. The attorneys say that the suspension by the stock exchange was accepted by the firm in order to give the latter an opportunity to sift its legal obligations from numerous claims which have been made against it, which, it is alleged, they are not legally obliged to pay.

The resignation of F. Augustine Heinze from the presidency of the Mercantile National Bank, it is said, was decided on at a midnight meeting at the home of C. W. Morse, who is largely interested in the bank. Heinze at the same time gave out a statement in which he said that his resignation was due to the fact that he wished to devote all of his time to straightening out the business of his brother's firm. He stated positively that he had not disposed of his holdings in the bank and that the control was where it had been and that he would continue as a director.

William B. Rigeley, at present United States comptroller of the currency, has been tendered the office of president of the Mercantile National Bank, but has not decided whether he will accept it.

The low price of refined copper, which dropped even lower today, and the disorganized condition of that metal in the market is the reason given for the reduction of the dividends of the copper companies.

The announcement of the Amalgamated quarterly dividend of 1 per cent came as a surprise. The failure of the Hamburg firm and the Butte bank followed closely on the news of the suspension of the Heinze firm on the Stock Exchange.

The Butte bank was largely controlled by the Heinze interests, F. Augustine Heinze being the principal stockholder, and news of the Otto Heinze & Co.'s suspension from the stock exchange and the failure of the Hamburg firm precipitated a run which immediately caused suspension of the bank. In a statement issued by the officials, it was declared that the bank is perfectly solvent and that the suspension is solely for protection and of obtaining time to arrange the bank's affairs. A number of meetings were held today in the offices of Otto Heinze & Co., but no statement of any sort was given out. It was said that the claims against the firm growing principally out of the attempted corner in United Copper may reach $2,500,000.

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE

Delegates at the Hague Adopt Final Act Which Is Statement of All Its Proceedings

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17.—The peace conference today adopted its final act, which was recorded in the minutes, as follows:

The second international peace conference, first proposed by the President of the United States, having been through the invitation of His Majesty, the emperor of all the Russias, convoked by Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands, met June 15th, with the mission to further develop the humanitarian principles which were the basis of the work of the first conference.

"In a series of sittings in which the delegates were constantly animated by a desire to meet the intentions of the initiator of the conference as well as those of the governments participating, the following conventions were agreed upon for the signatures of the plenipotentiaries:

"First, the peaceful regulation of international conflicts.

"Second, providing for an international peace court.

"Third, regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.

"Fourth, regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.

"Fifth, covering the laying of submarine mines.

"Sixth, the bombardment of towns from the sea.

"Seventh, the matter of the collection of contractural debts.

"Eighth, the transformation of merchantmen into warships.

"Ninth, the treatment of captured crews.

"Tenth, the inviolability of fishing boats.

"Eleventh, the inviolability of the postal service.

"Twelfth, the application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare; and,

"Thirteenth, the laws and customs regulating land warfare.

"The right to sign these conventions will be open until June 30, 1908."

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A MEXICAN EXILE

Hunted Man Refuses To Give Location of Fellow Revolutionists and Is Fired Upon

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. — The police are today investigating an alleged attempt to murder Emile Pampo, said to have been a wealthy miner of Nazas, Durango county, Mexico. Pampo claims that he was fired at five times early this morning by an unidentified man while walking in Ohio street, near the Lincoln Park boulevard. He declares that the man who attempted to shoot him is the same man who several days ago approached him saying he was an agent of President Diaz and offered him $5000 if he would reveal the hiding place of J. Jeruegui, said to have been foremost in a revolutionary movement. He refused the offer, he said, and was then threatened with death by the man.

Pampo fainted when fired upon. The police decided to hold him and investigate further. No one saw the attack, but the shots were heard by various persons, including a policeman, who was two blocks distant. When the officer arrived the alleged assailant had disappeared.

About two months ago Pampo said Jeruegui learned that he was being watched and so he and about 3000 of his followers left the state of Durango. Pampo, who says he was a sympathizer in the revolutionary movement, then took his family to St. Louis, where he says they are.

Last week he says, a well dressed man called at his home. It was late in the evening and Pampo was alone. When he admitted his identity the stranger drew a roll of bills from his pocket and placing it on the dresser, said:

"That's yours if you will tell me where Jeruegui is hidden." Pampo said he refused the offer and told the man he did not know and the stranger thereupon drew a revolver and declared he would shoot Pampo if he did not give the desired assistance in the search for Jeruegui.

Pampo reiterated that he did not know where Jeruegui was hiding and the stranger left, loudly cursing Pampo.

shut-out against Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—In a pitcher's battle between Groom and Jones today, the local team scored a

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Batteries—Groom and Donahue; Jones and Esola. Umpire—Perrine.

FAILS FOR MILLIONS

Hamburg House Goes To the Wall With Liabilities That Will Run Up to $7,500,000

HAMBURG, Oct. 17. — The old private banking firm of S. Haller Soehle & Company failed today. The liabilities of the firm are variously stated, and it was estimated early in the day that they were in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 but the Hamburger Nachrichten says this afternoon it is informed by a banker who is in a position to know the facts that the liabilities will reach $7,500,000.

This will make the crash the biggest bank failure in Germany since the famous breakdown of the Leipziger bank in June, 1901. The assets of the firm have not yet been ascertained, but in banking circles the capital of the partners is declared to be $2,500,000.

Nearly all of the joint stock and private banks in Hamburg are carrying this failure, but a number of them say the claims are adequately secured. Among the firms' liabilities are accounts for $3,750,000. The largest amount held by any individual house ... in the hands of the Verein Janu.

The difficulty of the firm arose from its connection with a company at Teplitz, Bohemia, whose capital was locked up. In addition the firm had interests in several colonies in Austria. Near Vienna it had established a so-called "Caumacite works." In connection with this enterprise was a glass factory.

It also declared that Haller, Soehle & Company had taken on considerable sums of real estate mortgages. All these assets are hard to convert quickly into cash without heavy loss, but the bankers holding the paper of the firm believe the liabilities probably can be met if liquidation is not too much hurried.

Soehle & Company had been in existence for several years and ranked as one of Hamburg's old Austrian houses. It has for a long time acquired a very high reputation and its paper was everywhere regarded as gilt edged and willingly discounted. Later, however, the credit of the house has been of a less assured basis. One of the older members of the firm died within a short period. The present partners are Dr. I. O. Soehle and I. W. Luebers.

PROXIES ARE UNCOUNTED

Harriman and Fish Have Still To Learn Who Will Run the Illinois Central This Year

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Until three men who are locked in a room assiduously counting proxies are able to report to the stockholders of the Illinois Central there will be no election of directors. Twice today the stockholders assembled only to be told that the proxy inspectors were not prepared to report.

The adjournment was taken after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and carried the meeting over until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The attorneys for Harriman, who have all along been anxious to push matters to a speedy conclusion, chafed sorely under the delays imposed by the proxy inspectors. When it was evident at the morning meeting that the committee would not be able to report, Cromwell went to Judge Edgar Farrar, who represents Fish, with the proposition that all the proxies should be thrown upon a table in the general meeting and that conflicting proxies should be thrown out. This would have killed all the revocations that have been made, and the proposition was rejected.

Before it was definitely announced that the proxy committee would not be able to report, the attorneys on both sides were somewhat startled by the suggestion that the transfer books of the company were open. When the stockholders' meeting was originally called it was not thought that it would last over one day and the announcement was made that the books would be open again on October 17.

After a lusty conference it was decided that there was no way in which the books could be closed today and it was therefore decided that they should be allowed to remain open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were again closed until next Tuesday at 11 a. m. It was agreed between the attorneys that no effort should be made on either side to purchase stock during the day.

The attendance today was much smaller than yesterday and only a few persons were present when the final adjournment was taken. The situation remains unchanged. Both sides claim they expect to control the meeting and both are hunting earnestly for proxies or for the revocation of proxies recently given. Harriman is credited with sufficient confidence in the outcome to have offered a directorship to a prominent banker of this city.

POTATO WORN LAND MAY BE RENEWED

STOCKTON, Oct. 17. Secretary J. M. Eddy of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a reply to a letter he recently wrote to W. W. Mackie of the soil survey branch of the United States Agricultural Department, informing him that tests will soon be made on the islands where potatoes have been grown until the soil deteriorated to such an extent that only half a crop is produced. The secretary informed the government official that he believed it possible for experts to assist the growers in greatly increasing the yields on partialy wornout land.

Tests will be made by means of chemical analysis to ascertain what elements are extracted from the soil by potatoes, by crop rotation, to see if intervening crops will cure "potato sick" lands and by investigating the toxic effect of potatoes on soils. Mr. Eddy hopes to induce either the state or the United States Agricultural Department to establish an experimental station in this county.

PUTS $1000 BET ON BATTLING NELSON

RENO, Nev., Oct. 17—Jim May this afternoon deposited $1,000 in the Scheeline bank here to meet "Tex" Rickard's offer to take up May's bet that Gans cannot stop Battling Nelson in twenty rounds.

May insists that any fight shall take place in Reno soon.

MODERN SCHOOLS FOR THE CHINESE CAPITAL

PEKIN, Oct. 17.—Contracts have been awarded for the completion of modern schools on the site of the Pekin Examination Halls, which have long been a curiosity to travelers consisting of hundreds of small rooms or cells for students and which, since the destruction of the Hamlin college during the siege of Pekin have been the chief collection educational relic.

Argu Printer Injunction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The application of E. Lawrence Pell, president of the United Typothetae of America, to make permanent the temporary injunction obtained by him forbidding the pressmen and feeders from engaging in strikes and boycotts against the members of the Typothetae in violation of contracts was argued today before the Supreme court of Justice McCall. Decision was reserved.

KNIGHT ON BANDWAGON

He Favors Another Term for Roosevelt and Then Is For Taft As a Second Choice

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—No less an authority than George A. Knight, the silver tongued orator, gives positive assurance that no headway can be made in California against Roosevelt and that the delegation the Republicans will send to the national convention will stand solidly for the principles of the president and will be a unit in favor of the man who represents them. Knight does not believe that Harriman will make any attempt to fight the administration in California because of the hopelessness of the undertaking in the face of the strong sentiment prevailing in the state.

The well-known attorney is in the first place an ardent third term man. "It would not be well to change horses in the middle of the stream," he says. "Roosevelt is in the midst of much great work and it would be best that he continue to have charge of it. I believe in the public work of the president and should always support him."

Any objection that there might be to the third term precedent that would be established would be outweighed, says Knight, by considerations of keeping Roosevelt in place to direct to a completion the many great undertakings that he has inaugurated.

Taft as Second Choice.

It followed, of course, that if Roosevelt should refuse to accept a third term nomination, the attorney was for Taft. While expressing no views as to personal preference, he said that the sentiment of the people of California in favor of Rooseveltian principles was overwhelming and this meant that the delegation would be for the present secretary of war.

So far as can be learned the recent visit of Vice-President Fairbanks was without result in stirring up any sentiment in behalf of his candidacy. There has been absolutely no manifestation in that direction. According to Knight's analysis of the situation, it is futile for candidates to come out here. Fairbanks has many warm friends throughout the state, but they are to a man agreed that California can in no manner be dislodged from the Rooseveltian ranks.

Harriman Is Silent.

Harriman has not vouchsafed a word as to whom he wants to be president and the railroad push of California is very much up in the air. Discretion, it is said, is the better part of the magnate's valor and it is asserted that he is going to keep hands off altogether. He is not above suspicion, however, and the friends of the Roosevelt policies are going to keep a close watch in California on possible machinations.

Knight declared that so far as he is concerned himself he is out of politics good and for all. He was inveigled into becoming a candidate for United States senator three years ago after he had made declarations of similar purport but this time, he says, he is out of the field for sure. He doesn't like politics nor is there any glamor for him in the high offices.

Knight and Gillett.

"During the gubernatorial campaign last year, Gillett was saying in his speeches that I was the one who had induced him to become a candidate," the attorney explains, by way of elucidation. "While this was in large part true, as I wanted to beat Pardee for personal reasons, I went to the governor to protest. 'See here, Jim,' I told him, 'I wish you wouldn't be telling the people that I was instrumental in having you run for governor. Before I know I will have swarms of job chasers about my ears that will drive me away from home. They'll get to thinking that I will own the gubernatorial chair. Now, I want to keep clear of the game and be free of politics the moment I know that you have been elected.'

"So I never bother Gillett now. The only thing that I have done was to sign a few petitions of young fellows who desired appointments as notaries public in San Francisco.

"You couldn't give me the office of governor on a silver platter. See the abuse and unfair criticism that a man in public office has to go through. The honor does not appeal to me."

Is For McGowan.

"That's so, I really am in politics still. I am for Frank McGowan for district attorney. I know him in Eureka when he was a boy. I knew him when he waited on a table to support his mother and family. He read law while he was a waiter."

"The men from Humboldt always pull together and when one of them runs for office George Knight and all the rest offer a ... for him that is as high as the redwoods."

CARTWRIGHT LAW WILL WORK

District Attorney Brown of Alameda Uses It To Knock Out the Trust of the Milk Dealers

COMBINE WAS AFRAID TO GO TO COURT

Official Will Keep Right on With His Campaign—Combination of Coal Dealers Being His Next Point of Attack

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—District Attorney Everett Brown of Alameda county is rapidly developing into the chief "trust-buster" of the state. He is zealous in his cause and is meeting with a degree of success that augurs well for the wave of reform that is spreading through California affairs. Though his beginning may be said to be small, for he has as yet only devoted himself to combinations of tradesmen that screw up prices, he is proving that there is such a thing of shaking off corporation grips in California, and that it is not so difficult undertaking when some earnest effort is put forth.

The milk dealers across the bay had formed a "trust" and they kept sending the prices upward. Brown declared that the anti-trust law passed by the last legislature when George Hatton, Walter Parker and Jere Burke were caught asleep at the switch, should not be a dead letter. He gathered evidence for what he called his "cow case" and then called the grand jury together.

The milk men were defiant and began hiring lawyers. The district attorney went ahead, denouncing the monopoly exactions of the dairymen and telling them and their lawyers that instead of accepting their views he would go to the Supreme court to find out if the anti-trust enactment was not good law. The grand jury convened and Brown began presenting his evidence.

But the district attorney won before he had barely begun his fight. The dairymen ran a first-class bluff until they saw that it wouldn't work. They held a meeting and agreed that they would be good. They wanted no prosecution. New prices that they had fixed were withdrawn. It is expected that the "trust" will within a few days be a thing of the past.

There is no stopping of the young district attorney now. He is going to shatter every trust that he can find. "From what little investigation I have made into the commercial affairs of this county I can say that there are trusts in almost every branch of trade," he says. "And my position may as well be known once and for all in this matter. As long as the Cartwright law remains on the statute books and as long as I am district attorney every endeavor will be made to break up every unlawful combination. The prevailing local prices are outrageous and they are maintained through the forming of trusts to restrain trade and stifle competition."

Brown is now hot on the trail of an alleged combination of coal dealers in Oakland.

LUCKY BALDWIN WILL HAVE A RACING PARK

Sports To Have a Chance In Spite of Los Angeles Anti-Gambling Law

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17. —It was announced today that the race track now being constructed on the ranch of "Lucky" Baldwin near Arcadia, will be opened for the season commencing on Thanksgiving day. The management affirms that the work has progressed to such an extent that it might be finished three weeks in advance of that date if necessary. The announcement seems to be conclusively in favor of winter racing in Southern California, which has been a subject for doubt since Ascot Park was declared within the city limits of Los Angeles and within the jurisdiction of the anti-betting law.

The new track is to be known as Santa Anita Park. Secretary Banillo states that reservations for stalls have been received from several Eastern owners, including J. J. Walsh, S. C. Hildereth and H. E. Carman. George Rose, who is identified with the management, is representing the new track in New York.

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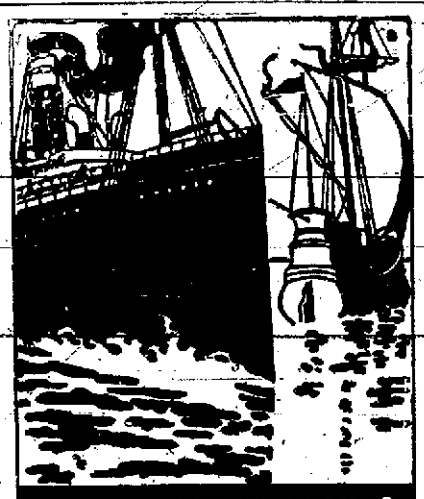

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MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

HICKMAN NEVER MORE IN EARNEST

Than In Backing Up Demand For a Safe Vault

County Has No Record Authorizing Deposits In Rented Safety Bank Boxes

County Treasurer Hickman was in dead earnest when he made the demand on the supervisors for a vault at the county court house for the safe custody of all public money not loaned out on interest or deposited on certificates and to protect himself in the matter should any trouble arise in the future, also insisted that a record of his demand be entered on the minutes of the board. Mr. Hickman went so far as to make himself the following record of the fact that he had officially presented such demand.

"State of California, County of Fresno, ss:

"J. R. Hickman, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I appeared before the board of supervisors of Fresno county October 18th, 1907, and made demand on them for a new vault sufficiently safe to keep the public funds of Fresno county to be built in the treasurer's office of Fresno county, for the reason that the old vault is deemed unsafe for the keeping of the public funds. J. R. HICKMAN.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1907.

"M. F. McCORMICK,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California."

When this affidavit was presented to him, Clerk Ewing came to the conclusion that something was doing and that more would likely be heard on the subject so he did make a minute entry of the treasurer's appearance and his demand for a vault in the court house building. And this record is the only one in the minutes of the board in any way relating to the subject matter of the dispute, which has resulted in the treasurer withdrawing from two banks money of the county which he had in safe keeping in rented deposit boxes but for the putting out of which he did not believe the county was sufficiently protected.

Rented Three Boxes

It appears that a committee of the board rented three safety deposit boxes in three local banks for the custody of county money and treasury papers, the vault in the court house building not being of sufficient capacity or adequately safe guarded. One of these boxes was in the Central California bank for which a flat rental of $10 a year is charged. In this box no money and only papers have been deposited. Over this box there is no controversy because the rental charge is a fixed and definite one. No one seems to know definitely what arrangement was made for the rental of the vault boxes in the First National or the Farmers' National banks. Treasurer Hickman says he don't know because the supervisors' committee made the arrangement. The supervisors' committee is not overcertain either, but understands that the rental at the First National was $480 a year and that the Farmers' National, also desiring to be patronized by the county, would not charge any more but would meet the offer of the other bank.

In point of fact no bill for the rental of those boxes has been presented and the supervisors are wondering whether at the end of the year the bill will be for $480 for the one bank or $960 for the two. The impression seems to be that the charge by the two banks with a division of the deposits would be only $480, and this would seem to be borne out by the statement made a few days ago by E. E. Manheim of the Farmers' when he appeared before the board and said that in the likelihood of any controversy arising out of the matter and of which he seemed to have premonition, he would adhere to his offer and would guarantee that the county would not be called upon to pay more than $480.

No Record Kept

The fact remains however that there is no record of a line in the supervisors' minutes of the rental of these boxes at any price or the authorization of the treasurer to make use of them for the deposit of public moneys. And this is what started Treasurer Hickman to thinking hard in view of the dispute over the box rentals.

He reads the law to mean that he shall have personal and actual custody of the public funds and as there was no specific agreement or understanding made by the supervisors' committee as to responsibility for the safe-keeping of the vaulted money in the rented boxes Mr. Hickman would take no further hazards. So he drew out the money, made his demand for a vault and backed it up with his affidavit and request for a minute entry. The supervisors then had to sit up and take notice that he was not bluffing or jockeying for a $5000 court house treasury vault.

FRED HORG'S HOME GUTTED BY FLAMES

Rain the Cause of Flue Fires, According to the Firemen

Fire gutted the home of Fred Horg, a Russian, at No. 514 E street, yesterday afternoon. The fire, which occurred at 2:50 o'clock, was caused by a defective flue as far as could be ascertained, said Assistant Fire Chief Poulsen. In the basement were found a couple of old chairs and some coal oil cans, but there was nothing to indicate incendiarism in them. The loss was about $500, fully covered by insurance.

Horg states that he does not know how the blaze started. He left the house and when he returned, the structure was in flames. As there was a hot fire in the kitchen stove, it is believed that a defective flue was the cause of the excitement.

After light rains flue fires are prevalent as a rule. The moisture packs the soot to the chimney, where it bakes instead of flying into the air. When the next fire is built the soot catches fire. The blaze in most instances, say the firemen, is of minor importance and there is little reason to turn in an alarm.

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SURVEYED ROUTE WILL BE CHANGED

Pine Ridge Railroad Apparently a Foregone Conclusion

The Only Question Is How To Proceed In Granting the County Franchise

F. M. Meigs of Oakland and Foundryman Traves of Fresno, who are promoting the mountain single-track railroad to the Pine Ridge lumber forests, had another inning yesterday afternoon before the supervisors and will reappear on the 28th with an amended application for a franchise calculated to appease some of the opposition against this road, which proposes to appropriate for its right of way nineteen feet of the public roadway.

The district attorney submitted the following written opinion as a guidepost for the board's action:

"In regard to the application of F. M. Meigs and C. E. Traves for a franchise to construct and operate by steam or other lawful motive power a single track railroad over and along certain roads and highways in Fresno county you are advised as follows:

"The boards of supervisors, in their respective counties, shall have jurisdiction and power under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law. To grant licenses and franchises for constructing, keeping and taking tolls on roads, bridges, ferries, wharves, chutes, booms and piers and to grant franchises along and over the public roads and highways for all lawful purposes upon such terms and conditions and restrictions as in their judgment may be necessary and proper and in such manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public."

(Subdivision 32, section 4041, Political Code.)

"The act of the legislature of 1905 (statutes 1905, page 777) prescribes the manner in which every franchise to construct or operate street or interurban railroads upon public highways shall be granted, but this law specifically excepts steam railroads from the operation of that law, and if the railroad to be operated by the petitioners is a steam railroad there is no method prescribed by which a franchise shall be granted and the mode of procedure is a matter of discretion with the board of supervisors.

"There can be no legal objection to proceed in this case in the same manner as the law of 1905 prescribes in the case of an application to maintain and operate a street or interurban railroad. In case the board desires to give notice without calling for bids, it would be proper to publish an order to show cause why such franchises should not be granted and designating a day and hour when objections would be presented. As stated above, however, the manner of proceeding is one of policy for the board to determine and the foregoing suggestions are merely ways in which the matter may be considered."

Chairman Beall observed that this did not illumine the situation any more than did the verbal opinion of Deputy McCormick a few days ago, and he invited Promoter Meigs to throw any light he might have to disperse the gloom of procedure.

Will Change Route.

Meigs replied that he would like to make several changes in his application for right of way, saying that he hoped to straighten out the survey and thereby obviate threatened damage suits for obstructed land frontages. He asked that the further consideration go over for one week from Saturday to amend his application.

Beall remarked further that he wanted to see this road built and if changes on the venues can be made in suit everybody he was ready to grant further time, the proposed line running mainly in the supervisor districts over which he and Mitchell have control.

Johnson added that this railroad is a county proposition and a public matter and it is well to grant more time to perfect the papers.

Jorgensen asked why the matter could not go over until the November meeting, but Meigs said it was the desire to have the road built as far as Tollhouse before the winter rains set in, for the money is on hand to begin construction work. There have been only one or two complaints of house and property obstructions and it is not the desire to arouse any animosity, even if the cost of making changes involves a larger expenditure of money. The enterprise is coming in as a part of the county and would treat all alike desiring to be treated as it would like to be treated. It will require forty-five days after the grant of the franchise before anything can be done without bonds and to set the matter over until the November meeting would be a loss of time without compensating offset.

The amended petition will therefore be presented on the morning of the 28th. It is no longer a question of whether to grant or deny the franchise, but a problem of what mode of procedure to follow in awarding the franchise.

Raisin Drying.

If you are contemplating drying your second crop of grapes why not see R. Teheranay at La Favorita vineyard, who will dry them for you.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

BENNETT CASE CLOSED AT LAST

Defendant Gave the Lie To the Confession of Crewdson

Aunt Called Members of His Family To Prove An Alibi in His Defense

The trial for horse stealing of John Bennett of Sultana, Tulare county, formerly living four miles from Dinuba, and a resident of the county since 1884, was closed late yesterday afternoon and will be argued before the jury and Judge Church today. The trial closed without realization of the sensational developments which reports about the court house for the last few days had it would be sprung when the defense would put on its case.

Bennett called his relatives to sustain the alibi that on the 2nd of November, 1906, whereas Ina Crewdson confessed he and the defendant went on a horse stealing expedition to Winningham's ranch in Squaw valley, he was at home with relatives for a social time until the hour of midnight and that on the following day he was at Dinuba to take in the Japanese celebration of the Mikado's birthday.

Loy Bennett, the 14 year old son of the accused, so testified, also that Crewdson was not on the premises nor were there any strange horses in the barn. Loy was present when the amateur detective, G. A. R. Veteran Rhoades, came with Crewdson to obtain from his father a signed document of a story that they were to stick to concerning the buying of the Winningham horses, but young Bennett did not pay much attention to the conversation.

Miss Nellie, the pretty daughter of the defendant, and her mother, Frankie Bennett, supported the alibi and stated that instead of the Rhoades stick-to-it document having been dictated by John Bennett, it was written by Rhoades after a conversation with Bennett. This episode was a considerable time after the November Squaw valley raid. Mother and daughter contradicted each other as to whether Bennett was sick in bed or convalescent in a chair when Crewdson and Rhoades tried to induce him to sign this document. Mrs. Bennett also gave testimony which left the inference that Rhoades drew from his pocket for signature a document which had been partially written up.

Ira Finley, whom Crewdson implicated in the horse stealing, contradicted him by saying that he was at the Bennetts on the night of the 4th and that he did not see Winningham's horses in the barn, as Crewdson had said they were.

Joseph Leggett and wife Laura, testified that they were at the Bennetts' on the 2nd of November until about the hour of midnight, that Bennett was at home and Crewdson was not about.

Defendant Testifies.

The defendant, Bennett, took the stand as the last witness, and being deaf in the left ear, his examination was prolonged by reason of the fact that many of the questions had to be re-read to him by the stenographer. Bennett's testimony consisted of denials that he had anything to do with the stealing of Winningham's horses and explicit denials of all assertions made by Crewdson incriminating him on the 1st or the 2nd of November, 1906, or at any other time. He did declare, though, that Rhoades to induce him to sign the stick-to-it statement counselled him to skip out, saying also that the authorities were trying to fasten on him the Dinuba station burglary. He had made reply spurning the proposition to escape because he had witnesses to clear him and as for the station burglary, he could prove that at the time he was in the mountains twenty miles away with a surveying party.

On cross-examination, Bennett said that he had known Crewdson since the latter was a small boy; that until this affair they had never had a disagreement, and he could conceive no reason why this lifelong friend should trump up such accusation against him.

Rhoades, the G. A. R. veteran, was recalled in rebuttal to deny with indignation that he had ever suggested to Bennett that he escape from the country.

Rebuttal Testimony.

Sheriff Chittenden was recalled to testify from a visit yesterday morning to the Bennett barn near Dinuba that it would have been a physical impossibility, standing where the witness Joseph Leggett said he stood, to have seen the five horses which Leggett said he saw in the stalls and described by color in the rotation that he said they stood in the stalls.

Lastly, Crewdson was recalled to rebut Mrs. Bennett's testimony that he had sent camping utensils from Coalinga in a box rather than Bennett's saddle, etc., which he had used to ride one of Winningham's stolen horses. He also denied that he had ever any arrangement with the Bennetts to go into the mountains to cut wood and had sent on any camping outfit.

Incidentally at the trial was given testimony by Deputy Sheriff Maher, which was not gone into deeply because many of the connecting links were ruled out. It was that after his confession Crewdson had informed the officers that incriminating letters sent by Mrs. Bennett to him at Coalinga would be found in his trunk. When the officers first went to the Bennett house they saw the trunk on the porch; when next they came in the afternoon to search it for its contents the trunk was gone, but afterwards was found in the barn concealed under a pile of rags. The latter was not in the trunk.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Bennett denied in their testimony the story of Crewdson in his confession that the horse stealing exploit was arranged in the hearing and presence of the family, or that upon his return from San Francisco, where he had sold one of the horses for $125, he paid Bennett in their presence $50, which was his share of the proceeds of the sale.

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CHILDREN WERE SAVED A SCANDAL

George Mathiesen Permitted Wife To Take Divorce

Suit On a Contract Involving Land Which Owner Twice Agreed To Sell

George Mathiesen, who is a Dane and worked as a day laborer in Craytroft's brickyard but who can quote Shakespeare and the poets with a facility to make a university professor of English literature gasp with envy, permitted his wife, Anna, to take a divorce yesterday on the general ground of failure to provide.

It was in May last that the troubles of the Mathieson's were forced upon the notice of the public through his arrest for insanity after a family row upon his return from Sanger. After his discharge, he deserted the family, going to his brother at San Leandro, as he said to recuperate his health and to enter the university as a professor for which he considered himself quite competent despite his horny and callous hands.

Mathiesen did not appear in court yesterday to defend the case, though he was in town. He was represented in the case by Attorneys Snow and Freman, who were specially charged to see that he had a square deal and that he be not misrepresented in the evidence. Indeed he had told his lawyers that he would not contest the case but would permit the wife to take a divorce and prevent a scandal for the sake of the two children, aged 14 and 8. In point of fact the case was rested by him on the evidence of the plaintiff and the divorce was granted on the ground of failure to provide.

Trustee Sold Property

A. L. Furlong as the assignee of Dave Gavin has sued D. H. Norolan for specific performance of a contract and furthermore that he have $500 damages. Norolan, it is alleged, entered in December, 1905, into an agreement with Arthur E. Bishop to sell his land in section 35-15-23 and as part of the purchase price an $1800 mortgage to a Sacramento bank was to be paid off. In August last Norolan agreed to convey the land to Gavin for $1285.50, and in compliance with that agreement Gavin paid to the Reedley bank for Norolan this money and demanded his deed, which has been refused, though Bishop is willing to do so under his agreement. Gavin transferred his agreement to the plaintiff and also conveyed the land.

To Quiet Title

John B. Fontaine has sued Grover Cleveland Cox, Elizabeth Lee and her husband, Martha F. Elder and her husband and Thomas H. Hunt as administrator of estates of Myrtle E. and Minnie M. Cox to quiet title to north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 and south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of Section 18-16-22. Myrtle E. Cox died here on December 15, 1906, and Minnie M. Cox on February 26, 1905. Martha F. Elder is the surviving widow of Francis M. Cox and has since intermarried with William R. Elder. Elizabeth Lee is a surviving daughter of F. M. Cox and since his death has intermarried with G. R. Lee.

Indebted to Guardian

Edna G. Broad has reported on her guardianship of Vernon S. Broad: Total disbursements of $3349.10, total receipts $2125; excess of disbursements $1224.10. The minor has an interest in the principal of a mortgage and note of $1885.25, also a proportionate interest in the accrued interest of said mortgage amounting to $129.40, while the minor is indebted to the guardian for $1224.10 for money advanced. Another son, Robert E. Broad, has attained his majority.

The estate of Joseph M. E. Martin has been appraised at $300, the value of 160 acres of grazing land in the southeast 1-4 of Section 24-19-14.

Dinges Resigns Office

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. — Park Commissioner W. J. Dinges yesterday tendered his resignation of the office to which he was appointed by former Mayor Schmitz. The commissioner assigned as the reason for his withdrawal from the office his inability to attend to the duties because of pressing private business.

Judge Hawley Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. —United States District Judge J. H. Hawley (retired) of Nevada, died this morning of kidney disease, at the Saint Francis hospital at the age of 77 years. He was appointed United States District judge when at the age of 30 years. He leaves a son Ernest Hawley.

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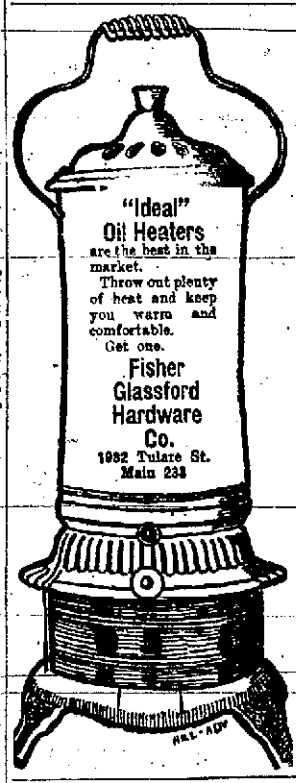

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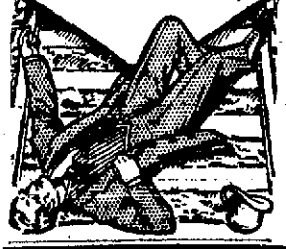

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News of Central California

PROMISED PASSES TO LOCATE WATER CLAIM

A Witness So Testified at the Hearing in Visalia

Admits Globe Light and Power Company Offered To Give An Annual Ticket

VISALIA, Oct. 17.—At the hearing of the case of A. G. Wishon vs. the Globe Light and Power Company, involving the use of the waters of Tule river for power purposes, continued today, J. W. Bursell, a witness for the defense, when questioned by the attorneys for the plaintiff, testified that he had been promised in return for having located the water claims, annual passes over a railroad to be built in that section. This was before the stock of the power company came into the hands of its present owners. The hearing may occupy several days longer.

Orval Overall, the giant twirler for the Chicago Cubs, the world's baseball champions, has, it is announced, been tendered a handsome gold watch and diamond pin by a number of Chicago fans. The jewelry is said to be valued in excess of $600. Orval is expected home in a few days.

Trainmen are now entering the complaint that since one or two of the hotels and eating houses went out of business at Goshen that there is no place to get a meal at the junction town and hungry railroaders are compelled to wait until they reach Visalia or Fresno to get a square meal. As much time is spent in switching at Goshen, particularly by freight crews, eating at that point was a convenience.

Thomas E. Noel, a well known young business man of this city, and Miss Evelyn McCoy, a popular young lady of this city, were married today in Los Angeles. Mr. Noel departed last night for the south and there met his bride, who had just arrived from a visit of several weeks in Missouri. Miss Jennie Chambers of this city, who is visiting in the southern city, was present at the wedding.

The groom, who was until the past few months city editor of the Delta, is a prominent young business man and has a wide acquaintance. The bride is popular in social circles and the friends of both are legion. After a brief honeymoon spent in the south they will return to Visalia to make their home.

At a meeting of the board of education it was decided to set aside two days during the the year for each teacher in which to visit other schools. It is believed that an investigation of the methods in vogue in other schools will have a broadening influence. The visits will not interfere with school work, as they will be made one at a time.

S. Uchio, a Japanese, arrested some time ago for assault upon Fred Nelson near Kingsburg, in which the latter was set upon by a party of Japanese and badly beaten with boards jerked from a fence, pleaded guilty to a simple assault before Judge Wallace this afternoon and was fined $100. The charge originally preferred against the Japanese was assault with a deadly weapon. It was brought out that depredations had previously been made on the melon patch of the Japanese, and seeming that Nelson was one of the marauders they set upon him. The alternative sentence was one day in jail for each $2 of the fine remaining unpaid.

Louis Broder is here from Montana and other states in the northwest, where he has been staying for several years; and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Broder, in this city.

F. E. Glass is back from a ten days' trip to Reno, Nevada.

NAVY RECRUITING PARTY WORKING IN FRESNO

Officers and Men From Cruiser California Looking For Men To Fill Complement

Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld, U. S. N., Surgeon W. S. Hoen, U. S. N., Midshipman L. H. Austin, U. S. N., and five petty officers arrived in town yesterday for the purpose of enlisting men for the armored cruiser California. This ship is one of the latest type, being over 500 feet long and about 14,000 tons displacement. She is in need of many men to complete her crew and special permission has been obtained from the navy department to enlist directly to the ship without sending the recruits to a training ship, as is the usual course.

Among the vacancies are apprentice seamen, cod passers, firemen, machinists, plumbers, coppersmiths, musicians, mess attendants and many others. The full complement of the ship is over 800 men of which only about 500 have been obtained. The desire is to get as many native sons as possible but any American citizen between the ages of 17 and 35 is eligible.

The California is now at Mare Island and will start upon an extended cruise within a few weeks, visiting foreign ports without doubt within the next year or two.

The chance for advancement is good and the pay is good considering that the men have litle expense aboard ship.

Recruits will be sent to the ship at government expense and full information can be obained at the recruiting office on the third floor of the Fiske Bldg., Mariposa and J streets. The party will be located here until October 25th.

TRUSTEES OF HANFORD ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

Vacancy on Board Will Not Be Filled Until Election

Lively Session But Nothing Is Done Except Wrangle Over Office

HANFORD, Oct. 17. — The board of city trustees held an unusually interesting session last evening, yet for all the warm discussions which took place but little business was definitely decided. It was expected that a trustee would be named to succeed the late William Laine, but the members of the board could not unanimously agree on any one person for the office. It is therefore likely that the place will remain vacant until the spring election.

A considerable time was taken up in an argument relative to a petition accusing Poundmaster H. E. Centers with not properly filling the duties of his office. There are sixty-three signers to the petition, which is couched in rather strong language and the petitioners were advised to "go slow" both by City Attorney H. Scott Jacobs and Attorney H. P. Brown. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

P. L. Budinger was awarded the contract to clean the paved streets, at $7.50 per night, which means a saving of $15 per month to the city.

Nathan Cole of Los Angeles is among the guests at the Hotel Artesia.

O. A. McFarland, a former resident of Hanford, is visiting relatives and attending to business interests here. Mr. McFarland at present resides in San Jose, where he has just let the contract for a fine flat building.

F. J. Boland, who has charge of the electric line surveying in this city, spent today in Hardwick doing some work in his line for Charles King.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Alex Castillo of Fresno and Anna Wilson of Merced. After the marriage ceremony was over the party left on the 6:30 train over the Santa Fe for San Francisco.

HUNTINGTON AT HEAD OF MERCED COMPANY

Frank Short of Fresno Member of Board of Directors

File Articles for Million-dollar Corporation To Supply Electricity

MERCED, Oct. 16.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today for a company that may take an important part in the future development of Merced and Mariposa counties. H. E. Huntington heads the list of directors, the other directors being William Kerckhoff and A. C. Balch of Los Angeles and J. S. Eastwood and Frank H. Short of Fresno. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The purposes of the corporation, as stated in the articles, are to establish electric light and power plants, irrigation works, and other business. It is presumed here that the company has already acquired water and reservoir sites along the Merced river, and that use will be made of the same at no distant date.

An opinion was filed in the Superior Court today by Judge Rector, which is of considerable local and general interest. The judge denied the application of M. Davis for a writ of mandate requiring the board of supervisors to grant him a license to conduct a saloon at Le Grande. The court held that the county ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicants is valid; and also that the protest of a majority of the electors living within a certain district was sufficient to defeat the application for a license. In explanation of this matter it should be stated that in compliance with the strong protests made by people of Le Grand (a small village on the Santa Fe and in the heart of a rich agricultural district) the supervisors have refused to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in Le Grand, which place is numbered among the dry towns.

The new $13,000 steel bridge across the Merced river is nearing completion.

A recruiting office was opened here today for the purpose of getting men for the cruiser California.

HUGE TRACT WILL BE TURNED INTO COLONY

Miller and Lux To Irrigate and Divide 25,000 Acres

Territory Between Firebaugh and Madera To Be Opened For Home Seekers

MADERA, Oct. 16.—Twenty-five thousand acres of land will be irrigated and thrown open for colonization on the tract of Miller & Lux between this place and Firebaugh. Henry Miller has perfected the plans for the huge project and C. Clair, engineer of the Miller & Lux lands, is here and says that there is no doubt that in a short time work will be commenced on the canals and the big dam necessary for the conservation of water to secure the necessary fall.

Already 230,000 feet of lumber is on the way to the dam site to make repairs and erect the aterals which will put the waters of the San Joaquin on the wide stretch of fertile territory.

If the work is carried out on the scale as planned, this will be one of the greatest, and perhaps the last, big colonization idea in the state, as it will provide homesteads for thousands of people which is now a vacant plain. It is said that the quality of the land is very good and that all that is needed to make a garden spot of the section are canals and the settlers. As Miller & Lux have control of the San Joaquin waters it seems that nothing should stand in the way of their carrying out their ideas for a new colony on the grand scale contemplated.

Sheriff Jones came back from Fresno today, where he identified a horse which had been stolen from a man named Logan. John L. Dennis sold the horse to the Fresno man and he was charged with grand larceny last month, but left town.

The Southern Pacific switchmen in the Sacramento division have received an increase of 2 cents an hour during the last two months. Helpers are now getting 34 cents an hour, and foremen of switching crews 37 cents an hour.

Frank Brown, the high school boy who struck Paul Renfro and pleaded guilty of battery, was fined $7.50 yesterday afternoon by Judge Bancroft. It is said that the quarrel of the boys grew out of the recent hazing of Renfro.

DIPHTHERIA PATIENTS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Disease Appears To Be of the Mildest Form Known

Schools of Dinuba, Orosi and Sultana Remain Closed To Prevent It Spreading

DINUBA, Oct. 18. — The six patients suffering from diphtheria at Sultana and two at Orosi are making favorable progress toward recovery. Those afflicted are two children at the Ben Tout home, two at the home of L. C. Uhlacke, one at W. Hobson's and one at C. Dunn's, all at Sultana, and two cases at A. Robinson's home at Orosi. The disease is of a very mild form and no serious results are anticipated. No new cases have developed. The schools at Orosi, Sultana and Dinuba are closed this week as a safeguard against the spreading of the disease.

The people of Dinuba and vicinity generally are pleased with the reappointment of Rev. W. J. Fenton to the Dinuba M. E. church (South) for another year.

The Cooley company played to a crowded house last night.

The Griffin & Skelley Packing company shipped three cars of raisins for the East yesterday.

Mrs. Lester of Exeter was visiting in this city yesterday with Mrs. E. B. Wasgoth.

A very enjoyable sacred concert was given by the Presbyterian choir Sunday last.

Miss Hattie Green, who was called home on account of the death of her father, the late Samuel K. Green, returned to San Jose today to resume her studies in the Normal school.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Lewis were taken to Kentucky for interment. Mr. Lewis is a member of the local Masonic lodge and his brother Masons accompanied him in a body to the train at Sultana Sunday evening, as he started on his long, sad journey.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hingley of near Orosi, who was kicked in the head by a horse recently and seriously injured, is improving rapidly and will doubtless recover.

Robert Arthur and family are here from Michigan visiting Tom Arthur, his brother.

L. M. Granley of near Reedley was in Dinuba a few days ago straightening up business matters preparatory to taking an extended trip to his former home in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Granley left yesterday for Illinois after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. T. E. Bridges and children are preparing to leave shortly for their former home in Missouri.

W. E. Bates has quite a variety of grapes growing in his yard in the northern part of town, there being over fifty varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tatum are the proud possessors of a new daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Eldridge is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. Whittington and Mrs. A. Timmons are attending the state W. C. T. U. convention at Petaluma.

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TITLE TRACED BACK THROUGH CHAIN OF DEEDS

S. S. Hockett and wife have come in to possession of a piece of land through a chain of deeds recorded yesterday, the principals acting through respective power of attorneys.

First, J. E. Hughes placed on record the following telegram:

"Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10, 1907.

"J. H. Maher, 1691 Bush St., San Francisco.

"I approve your sale of my one-half section Fresno land. LUCY M. FAY. 7:11 p. m."

An affidavit by Morse under date of the 26th of last month is that he was long acquainted with Mary Cornelia Felt, who in July, 1891, became the owner of an interest in the north 1-2 of Section 30-16-18 and that he continued to be acquainted with her until about two years ago. Since the great fire in April, 1906, he has not seen her and does not know where she is living. She was an unmarried woman and always went under the name of Miss Mary Cornelia Felt.

There was also recorded a power of attorney by Lucy M. Fay of Lowell, Mass., to Isaac H. Morse of San Francisco under date of December 28, 1891; also a deed by her under date of September 27, 1907, through the attorney in fact to E. L. Shaw of the land in question; then by Shaw to Mary D. Hockett through his attorney in fact, J. E. Hughes, under date of September 30, 1907, and lastly the mortgage by the Hocketts to Shaw for $640.

The missing link through appears in the title record by reason of having owned an interest in the land and it was to clear the record that the affidavit was made to dispose of a complication by reason of the fact that in one document she signed as an unmarried woman while another left the impression that she might have been a married woman. Inasmuch as she has disappeared since the big fire this question could only be quieted in the manner that it has been by the affidavit of one who knew her.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. — The Amalgamated Copper company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent as compared with a dividend of 2 per cent for the last previous quarter. This makes the annual dividend rate 4 per cent as compared with 8 per cent the previous year.

The Boston and Montana Consolidated Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of $2 per share and an extra dividend of $4 per share. This compares with a quarterly dividend of $2 a share and $10 extra declared three months ago.

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15,000 feet	1¼-inch	Standard Pipe	.06½	per foot
10,000 feet	1½-inch	Standard Pipe	.08	per foot
20,000 feet	2-inch	Standard Pipe	.11	per foot
20,000 feet	2½-inch	Standard Pipe	.18	per foot
15,000 feet	3-inch	Standard Pipe	.28	per foot
15,000 feet	4-inch	Standard Pipe	.37	per foot
1,000 feet	4½-inch	Standard Pipe	.47	per foot
1,000 feet	5-inch	Standard Pipe	.54½	per foot
5,000 feet	6-inch	Standard Pipe	.74¾	per foot
1,000 feet	7-inch	Standard Pipe	1.21½	per foot
6,000 feet	8-inch	Standard Pipe	1.47¾	per foot
1,000 feet	9-inch	Standard Pipe	1.85	per foot
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10,000 feet	4½-inch	I. D. Casing	.25½	per foot
15,000 feet	5⅜-inch	I. D. Casing	.31	per foot
5,000 feet	7⅝-inch	I. D. Casing	.46	per foot
1,000 feet	9⅝-inch	I. D. Casing	.61	per foot
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5,000 feet	1¼-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.08½	per foot
5,000 feet	1½-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.10½	per foot
5,000 feet	2-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.17	per foot
5,000 feet	2½-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.25	per foot
1,000 feet	3-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.32	per foot
2,000 feet	4-inch	Galvanized Pipe	.50	per foot
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FOR ROOSEVELT AND—McGOWAN

Whatever may be the reasons for the action of George A. Knight in coming out for Roosevelt for a third term with Taft a second choice, as is reported, the incident is suspiciously in accord with the warning that President Roosevelt himself gave some time ago against those who avow their support of his candidacy, knowing full well that he will not run. Astute politician as Knight is, he knows, as do all the Harriman politicians in the state, that it will not do to work openly against the Roosevelt feeling. So they will shout for Roosevelt and Roosevelt's program, in the expectation that they may be allowed to select the delegates to the national convention next year, who will have the real say as to which side of the fence California's strength will go to.

The real meat to the Knight interview is not, however, in the Roosevelt prelude, which is obviously only intended to create a favorable opening, but is in the "boost" for McGowan for district attorney of San Francisco. It is not merely that Knight is a personal friend of McGowan, but the orator is "in politics" for the man who is trying as nominee of the Union Labor party but as a salaried employe of the Southern Pacific, to beat Langdon, the head of the graft prosecution. No one knows better than Knight that the issue is not "McGowan," but "Langdon," and that those who are for McGowan are against the punishment of those who have besmirched San Francisco politics, in the forefront of whom is Herrin. And as one who has always seen through glasses as colored by the Southern Pacific political bureau, Knight is now for Roosevelt for a third term(!)—and Frank McGowan.

SALOON EXPLOSION AND FLAREBACK

Stockton is in the throes of a violent saloon agitation and the leader of the saloon men has contributed mightily to the cause of temperance by the most intemperate speech or harangue ever addressed to a public body. Heretofore the professional temperance orators have been most intemperate in their speech, but this saloon Demosthenes outheroded the most violent of them in his filthy philippic, and if his explosion does not have a disastrous flareback for the saloon cause it will be because Stockton has not the spirit of a spanked spaniel.

The issue was Sunday closing. By a recent county enactment Sunday closing was enforced throughout San Joaquin county except in incorporated towns. Lodi then declared for a dry Sunday, leaving Stockton, the county seat, the only wet spot in the county on the rest day.

The movement for Sunday closing in Stockton was not the result of so-called crank agitation. It was prompted by a surprisingly general sentiment. Superior judges, the district attorney, leading professional men and business men—yes, even the business men "took sides,"—gave the movement tone and momentum.

When the petition was presented to the city council, J. H. Collins, saloon-keeper and political boss, arose and in the madness the gods inspire when they would destroy, delivered himself of a foul harangue, making personal attacks on the district attorney and others prominently connected with the movement. Attacks upon their private lives and most infamous attacks upon their wives and families were made by the blatant spokesman of the liquor interests. The spineless council heard the fellow through.

His argument, aside from his abuse, was like most arguments made by saloonmen and their attorneys, too ridiculous for serious consideration. There are arguments against Sunday closing, but they are not those advanced by Mr. Collins. To close one day in seven would bankrupt the business. There are at present 104 saloons in Stockton, twice as many as there are in Fresno. If Sunday closing will put half of them or more out of business, that is a powerful reason for Sunday closing. Mr. Collins also asserted that the Yosemite club was run more notoriously than the saloons. If so, pull the Yosemite club. But the saloon-keeper made the most out of the "tamale houses," where beer is sold by the bottle with tamales. All the evils that infest Stockton were laid to the tamale houses by this saloon spokesman. If it were true it would have nothing to do with the case. It would merely be a good argument for giving the tamale houses a little attention. The whole harangue, where it was not indecent, was blustering bravado, and the fellow ought to have been kicked out of the council chamber.

But there is another angle to the Stockton case and one that will point a moral to the liquor interests in other towns. While a general temperance wave is discernible throughout the country, it doesn't break and splash so hard in any particular spot without a reason. There's a reason. For years in Stockton the saloonmen have "run the town." They have been a factor reckoned with by the party managers. They have demanded and received recognition on the Police and Fire Board. There has been practically no restrictive measures in the conduct of the liquor business. Gambling has flourished in all or nearly all the saloons. The saloonman was in the saddle.

The people of any community will stand that sort of thing about so long. When the people fully realize that the saloon interests are running the town, there is bound to be a reaction. And these reactions will come quicker now that the anti-saloon sentiment in almost any town needs but an exciting cause to become thoroughly aroused.

The temperance agitator is a voice crying in the wilderness. The saloons have been working twenty-four hours a day, creating an anti-saloon sentiment.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Independent Order of Foresters.

An interesting meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last night, with a large attendance, and a good number of the members of the camp court present.

This was the first meeting after the session of the high court in Redondo. Delegate reports were made. On the night of October 31st a reception and banquet will be held in honor of S. H. Redden, elected high vice chief ranger.

National Organizer C. H. Iwing was present. Mr. Iwing is organizing a campaign for 400 members to be finished by January 1, 1908. He is one of the most successful of all the organizers and has done good work in this city before.

One application for membership was received last night, that of A. I. Adams.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Gen. Geo. Washington Council, No. 49, Jr. O. U. A. M., held the greatest and most interesting session of the term last evening. Two applications for membership were received, and many important plans were discussed.

Ray M. Carlisle was elected captain of the drill team to succeed L. E. Grider, resigned. Great interest is being taken in this part of the work and a fine team is assured.

Brother Edward Morris, of Grant Council, San Francisco, was accidentally killed last week in that city. He was the son of Brother C. E. Morris of this council, and the funeral was held in this city last Thursday under the auspices of Washington Council. The ritual of the order was used at the cemetery. The following committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to Brother C. E. Morris: Charles Morton, B. A. Maxson and Luther Gray.

State Organizer L. L. Hill was present and made a stirring address to the members. He is just passing through Fresno from the southern part of the state, where he has been at work for the order for several weeks.

"There's a good time coming" for the members and their friends. Thursday evening, October 31st, a basket social will be held. This will be a Hallowe'en entertainment and something unique is promised. It will be the object of the committee to give one of the most pleasing affairs of this kind ever presented to a Fresno assemblage. Each lady attending will bring a basket and a splendid feast will be enjoyed. The committee in charge is as follows: Luther Gray, Ira A. Kearns and B. A. Maxson.

Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows held their regular meeting last night. T. M. Robinson was initiated. Preparations for the meeting next week occupied largely the attention of the meeting.

The first annual roll call will be held next Thursday evening. The ceremony is observed in other lodges, but has never been introduced here. The roll of all the members will be called. All are expected to respond with some remarks, or if absent, to present a letter to some member for reading in answer to the name.

The ceremony will be in nature a memorial service. When the names of the dead are called, some member will tell briefly of the life and work of the departed brother.

F. O. A.

The Foresters of America held a well attended meeting last night. Several new members were initiated. They were B. L. Davis, Thomas R. Johnson and John J. Driscoll. The principal matter up for discussion was the annual Thanksgiving ball, for which great preparations are being made.

DIED.

LOWE—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, Mrs. Mary A. Lowe, a native of Maine, aged 77 years.
The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Frost, at 758 Inez street.

CAMPAS—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, Lucy Campas, a native of California, aged 13 years, nine months.
No funeral arrangements have been made.

SAMORO—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, Frank Samoro, a native of California, aged 30 years.
The funeral will be announced later.

MOW—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, Sue Mow, a native of China, aged 58 years.

WINTERS—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, Charley Winters, a native of Russia, aged 21 years.
The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Russian church on F street.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Peebles is notorious for another characteristic.

"There is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Peebles.

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand frantically, and shouted excitedly:

"'Anybody here who belongs to Peebles?'

"'Aye, I do,' said a small, dry old fellow, slowly.

"'Then,' said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

LAW AGAINST FIRE TO DESTROY BRUSH

Freak Legislation Prevents the Clearing of Property

Japanese Is Fined For Burning Rubbish on His Land Without a Permit

An example of the freak legislation, of which California's representatives in session at Sacramento are sometimes guilty, was furnished in a trial held yesterday in Justice Walton's court at Sanger. A Japanese named K. Ishida, who leases and cultivates an eighty acre tract near Centerville as a vegetable garden, was fined $25 for setting a fire on his own land for the purpose of burning a quantity of potato vine brush to enable him to plow up the place for the planting of a new crop.

It appears that the state forestry department, inspired by a praiseworthy desire to put an end to the reckless destruction occasionally caused by fires carelessly allowed to spread beyond the control of those who started them, prepared and had introduced at the last session of the legislature a measure which makes it a crime for a man to make a bonfire of weeds or leaves without first obtaining permission from a state fire warden. The measure is an amendment of section 321 of the Penal Code. It provides that "Any person who shall wilfully or negligently commit any of the acts hereinafter enumerated in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifteen days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment," and sub-section 2 reads:

Prohibits Burning Brush.

"Building a fire on his own land for the purpose of burning brush, stumps, logs, rubbish, fallen timber, fallows, grass or any other thing whatsoever during a dry season; provided that any state or district fire warden may, in his reasonable discretion, give a written permit to any person who desires to build fires as aforesaid."

Sub-section 2 of the same section provides that among the misdemeanor offenses under the act is that of "allowing fires, lawfully set, to escape from the control of the person having charge thereof, or to spread to the lands of any person other than the builder of such fire."

The Japanese proceeded against was alleged to have negligently allowed the fire started by him to spread to the lands of the neighboring owner, John Akers, on whose property a large quantity of feed was burned by fire a few hours after the Japanese vegetable gardener had burned the rubbish on his own land. The evidence for the defense was in contradiction of this theory, the defendant's employes testifying that the fire was out several hours before fire was discovered on the Akers' place. Fire Warden Burgan, however, stated that the path of the fire from the Jap's place to Akers' was clearly distinguishable.

Attorney J. O. Traber, who defended Ishida, argued that as there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the fire was allowed to spread to the Akers place a conviction was not warranted. His witnesses, however, including the defendant, admitted that the fire was started on the Ishida place and that three piles of potato vines were burned up. Deputy District Attorney Hawson, on behalf of the people, pointed out that under sub-section 2, the complaint charging the setting of a fire was sufficient and that offense having been proven the court was compelled to convict.

Would Appeal if Convicted.

Attorney Traber intimated that in the event of a conviction the case would be appealed to the higher courts for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law and Justice Walton signified a desire that this procedure should be adopted. Deputy District Attorney Hawson also voiced the opinion that the statute should be tested, but after judgment of guilty was pronounced, Traber made an appeal for leniency and said if the minimum fine were imposed the matter would be settled then and there.

Deputy State Forester Smith, who attended the trial as representative of the state forestry department, informed the court that a minimum fine would satisfy the department and no heavier fine has been imposed under the act. Deputy District Attorney Hawson agreed that the ends of justice would be satisfied by a minimum fine and the court fixed the penalty at that amount, $25.

The case will not be appealed and as a result the people of California will not yet have a decision from the higher courts upon the question of whether a statute prohibiting a man from burning weeds, even upon his own land and with proper diligence, without a permit from the state fire warden, is or is not unconstitutional.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. J. Montgomery of Madera is at the Hughes.

C. L. and N. S. Forrest are registered at the Hughes from Le Grand.

C. Eaton Young, R. M. Thomas and P. J. Hoskins of the United States Internal Revenue, San Francisco, are guests at the Grand Central.

Mrs. R. H. Moss and Mrs. C. H. Leggett of Madera are at the Hughes.

M. R. Crawford of Dinuba is staying at the Grand Central.

F. M. Callahan of Clovis is at the Sequoia.

T. F. Saunders arrived last night from Kerman and is registered at the Sequoia.

The following are guests at the Grand Central: C. E. Oldenhage, Merced; B. Linderman, Hanford; W. H. Trigg, Cores; F. H. Fallen and wife, Coalinga; C. L. Craghead, Stockton; T. B. Hayes, Coalinga; Mrs. A. M. Lamb and Mrs. C. I. Miller, Madera; Mrs. G. B. Davidson, Coalinga.

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HETERODOX PREACHER LOCKED OUT OF CHURCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Locked out of his own church because of serious disagreement with the church trustees, coupled with his refusal to resign, Rev. Lee Ferguson, pastor of the First Christian church at Pendleton, Ore., thinks this is a cold world. The doors of the church were locked against him Sunday night. Several of the trustees were on guard and the usual services were not held.

The trustees decided that Rev. Mr. Ferguson was not sufficiently orthodox and that his views were too advanced for the Pendleton congregation. They said his sermons were too worldly altogether and that he did not deal with doctrinal subjects enough. The minister declined flatly to modify his views and even went so far as to decline to resign when asked.

Sunday morning the minister announced from the pulpit that he would preach that night on the subject: "Shall a Minister Resign?" but the large audience that flocked to church that evening were told that there would be no services, and when the pastor came he could not enter. He may sue the trustees for breach of contract.

TEACHING IS MORE TRYING THAN ACTING.

(Ossian H. Lang in the October Forum.)

Teaching is exhaustive work. The comparison with the actor is apropos, only we have to think of an actor with a repertoire of about two hundred plays, which plays are constantly being readjusted and improved. Thoughtful people and those who have tried their hand at amateur theatricals know full well that the stage appearance is not the sum total of the actor's work, though it is the most trying ordeal of the day. The teacher has his daily preparation to make, he must take stock of each day's results, he must by reflection and visits improve his understanding of his individual pupils, he must rest to replenish his stores of vitality, and must do many things besides to keep himself efficient, not to speak of chores imposed by the less exalted considerations of keeping solid with the powers that control the job. The latter point is by no means a minor one. It places the teacher on a level with the average clergyman, whose labors for the kingdom of God must be circumscribed by thoughts of the good-will of the trustees. He shares with the clergyman, too, the uncertainty of valuation which his critics, official and otherwise, may place upon his work. The opinions of the school principal, the superintendent, the trustees, of the parents, yes, and of the children, form the usual standard of estimate. The only thing for the teacher to do under the circumstances is to be guided by the light of the best professional experience, and to cultivate tact in his dealings with everybody. This adds to the list of out-of-school duties the reading of professional periodicals and books, as well as visits to other schools, conferences with other teachers' participation in educational meetings.

MOTHER GOOSE REVISED.

Who drank the cocktail?
"Not I," said Fairbanks;
"I said 'no thanks!'
I drank no cocktail."

Who ordered the cocktail?
"Not I," answered Teddy
"Nor my secretary,
We ordered no cocktail."

"Who made the cocktail?
"I," said the bartender,
"I need no defender,
I made the cocktail."

Who saw the cocktail?
"I," said the preacher,
A temperance teacher,
"I saw the cocktail."

"Who paid for the cocktail?
"Not we," they all said,
"We hope to drop dead.
We paid for no cocktail."

'Who knows about it?
"I," said Bishop Berry,
"The whisky and cherry,
I know about it."

Then such a talking,
And wrangling and chewing;
Denials and statements,
And much interviewing;

And up to this day,
It has never been found,
Though cocktails were served,
Who paid for the round.
—Detroit Free Press.

IBSEN'S INFLUENCE IN ENGLAND.

The Ibsen lesson was speedily apprehended by several English playwrights, though I do not agree with those who read Ibsen into every play of Mr. Pinero. Whatever else he is, Ibsen is first a poet, and poet-like he has strengthened his work by the artistic use of the symbol. Mr. Pinero is a man of intellect, of first-rate talent, but he is not a poet. Luckily he knows this. There are Ibsen passages in The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, in Iris and in that rather futile piece, The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith. But that is all. A general concision in the technique and a selection of subjects in sober middle class life may be set down to Ibsen's permeating influence: for example, Pinero's best comedy, The Benefit of the Doubt, is as caustic as Ibsen in its depiction of the bourgeois, in its unveiling of the pettiness of the pretentious. Yet it could be as well ascribed to Henri Becque as to Ibsen. And it is really Pinero's own. Henry Arthur Jones has written plays that are decidedly more Ibsenish than Mr. Pinero's. Mr. Jones admires the moral earnestness of Ibsen, for he is a morally earnest playwright himself. Of Mr. himself. Of Mr. Shaw it is unnecessary to dilate upon in this gallery. He is all for Ibsen, though he has admitted that he likes his own plays better. One may hardly cavil at this—he is certainly more amusing than the grim skald of Brand. Nevertheless, Shaw is of the Ibsen breed, plus Hibernian wit. His Widower's Houses is Ibsen transposed to another key; and I doubt if Ibsen himself could have handled with such skill and tact the difficult subject of Mrs. Warren's Profession. But Caesar and Cleopatra no man but Shaw could have conceived. Man and Superman is a blending of Ibsen, Nietzsche, and Schopenhauer, not forgetting the inevitable Shaw in the dialogue and denouement.

Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg. *

NOTICE

We want to thank our many patrons of the last few weeks for their forbearance under the conditions surrounding the extensive alterations made in our store and location.

We wish to announce that now the disagreeable part of the work is completed and the finishing touches to our front and interior will not interfere with the proper showing of goods.

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The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the Valley.

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IF YOU CAN'T GET TO TOWN TO SHOP, JUST SEND US A MAIL ORDER. 1119 I ST.

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

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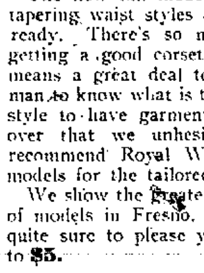
YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION
CALL UP PRIVATE EX. 3

Big Embroidery Sale Today, 35c Yard

Two thousand yards of fine Swiss, Nainsook Edgings and Insertions are to go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

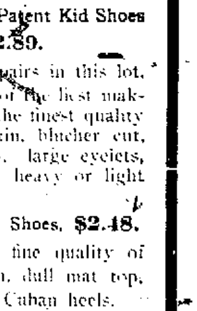
This is the fifth of the big weekly specials that were planned for every day this week.



Stylish Trimmed Felts all Colors $3.50

We want every young woman in Fresno to take note of this. We are selling colored felts with wide alsatian hemmed taffeta silk bow, fancy trimmed, at this store for $3.50; while other stores in town are asking from $5.50 to $6.50 for similar effects that haven't as much style as ours.

Stylish Misses' Suits at $11.50 to $20



We picture here one of the new $20.00 models. The coat is fitted with long flare and vented back; 21 gore full plaited skirt with fold on bottom.

Misses' Suits, $11.50.

Blue and brown broadcloth 3 button coat; button trimmed; for girls 12 to 14 years.

Royal Worcester Corsets.
The new fall model in the tapering waist styles are now ready. There's so much in getting a good corset that it means a great deal to a woman to know what is the right style to have garments fitted over that we unhesitatingly recommend Royal Worcester models for the tailored gown.
We show the greatest range of models in Fresno, and are quite sure to please you—$1 to $5.

New Tan Cape Gloves, $3.75.
There's been such a big demand and such a scarcity in the primary markets that most dealers have been unable to supply their trade. No doubt this accounts for such a big increase in our business. Suffice to say we placed early orders in large quantities and can supply all sizes—$3.75.

$3.50 Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes $2.89.
About 300 pairs in this lot, made by one of the best makers, made of the finest quality patent kid skin, blucher cut, dull mat tops, large eyelets, Cuban heels, heavy or light single soles.
$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, $2.48.
Made of a fine quality of glaze kid skin, dull mat top, large eyelets, Cuban heels.

Some Domestic Specials
That are worth coming after. No phone orders accepted:

9c Indigo Calico	7¢
8 1-3c Canton Flannel	6 1-4¢
7 1-4c Outing Cloth	5¢
25c Heavy Cotton Suiting	19¢
25c Pillow Casing	19¢
10c Cotton Batts	7¢
70c Seamed Sheets Iron Thread.	59¢
18c Pillow Cases	14¢
25c Dress Satines	18¢
20c Velour Flannels	15¢
60c Mercerized Damask	50¢
15c Towels, hemmed huck, dozen	$1.50
25c White Oil Cloth	15¢

Remember, no phone orders for these specials.

Coming the Big Silk Sale
The event of the month.
These annual silk sales are big features at the Big Store. Yearly planned to bring the best silk bargains to Fresno women that keen and discriminating experts are capable of.
Particulars to be announced later.

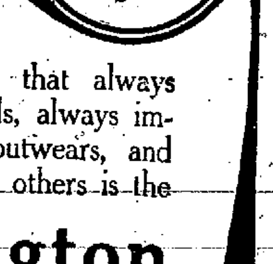
Today's Grocery Specials.

Bloaters, each	4¢
Sealed Prunes, pkg.	8¢
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for	25¢
Crescent Mackerel, can	19¢
Squash, per lb.	2¢
Turnips, 3 bunches	5¢

Base Wood for Burning.

25c Match Safes	15¢
25c Boxes, Handkerchiefs and Gloves	13¢
25c Linen Tablets	12¢
25c Linen Envelopes	15¢
25c box Paper and Envelopes	15¢
35c Books	25¢

These Popular Books, 50¢.
Honorable Peter Stirling.
Monsieur Beaucaire.
Eben Holden.
Prisoner of Zenda.
To Have and to Hold.



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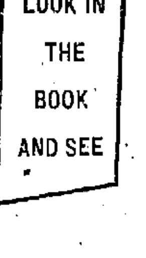
Philadelphia Shoe Store
Near Court House Park.



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to the women folks results in keeping the wash tubs in perfect condition. Nothing so annoying or dangerous as defective plumbing.
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money to keep everything ship-shape, but it does cost a goodly sum to put things aright that have been allowed a long start on the road to ruin. We can keep your plumbing in order if you give us the opportunity.
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Men's Overcoats $12.50

An elegant assortment of new fall overcoats, swagger cut in all the latest modes and wantable designs and colorings, superbly tailored and perfect in fit and hang, best of linings and findings. Overcoats you have to pay at least a third more for elsewhere... $12.50

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Garments

If you're a crank about your clothes; if your tailor can't suit you; if you're hard to fit, or if you can't find anything good enough for you, come in and see us. We're looking for cranks. A man that can't be fitted, suited and pleased with a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit never can be pleased. We have yet to find the first man that was disappointed in one of these garments. Join the happy throng and wear a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit and overcoat. Suits and overcoats $20.00 to $35.00

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Special Sale of Umbrellas All Week

The Best Values in Town

26-inch Umbrellas, 50c

Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, good frame, natural wood handles, steel rod; an excellent value ..... 50¢

Rain Proof Umbrellas, 85c

26-inch rain proof Umbrellas, standard frame with steel rod and fancy metal tipped handles; a dollar value ..... 85¢

Children's School Umbrellas

Children's School Umbrellas, 22 and 24-inch standard frames, plain and fancy handles; just the thing to stand the racket ..... 50¢ and 75¢

26-inch Gloria Umbrellas $1.48

About 50 different styles of fancy handles, in bright and oxidized effect; steel rods, standard 8-inch frames; actual $2.00 values $1.48

$3.50 Umbrellas Special $2.39

A fine quality, gloria covered 26-inch National frame with a beautiful assortment of handles; are $3.50 values $2.39

$4.00 Umbrellas Now $2.79

26-inch Gloria Umbrella, National 8-rib frame, beautiful silver handles, in good assortment; $4.00 quality $2.79

Gloria Silk Umbrellas $4.50

A very fine quality of gloria silk on a 26-inch National frame, 8-rib fancy gilt and silver handles in endless variety; special $4.50

Ladies' "Shepherdess" Umbrellas

The latest fad, in finest taffeta, 26-inch frame, steel rod, with long natural wood shepherdess handles, in black, brown, navy green and garnet, to match fall costumes; $10.00 values $7.75

$7.50 Gloria Umbrellas, $5.50

26-inch National frame, steel rod, finest taped edge Gloria silk, beautiful silver and gilt handles; a superb assortment $5.50

The Big Millinery Sale The Greatest Bargain Event of the Season

Two of the Best Values Ever Offered

$6 to $7.50 Trimmed Hats $3.98

About 40 styles of new fall Trimmed Hats, no two alike; made on fine felt shapes; latest block, trimmed with best silk ribbons, feathers and fancies; nearly every color and black; $6.00 to $7.50 values. Special $3.98

$8 and $8.50 Trimmed Hats $4.68

A magnificent assortment of beautifully trimmed Hats, made on French felt shapes and flats, in every new idea and color effect; elaborately trimmed with best of feathers and fixings; $8.00 and $8.50 values. Special $4.68

$10.00 AND $12.50 TRIMMED HATS $7.75

Gorgeous creations, picture hats in this lot. Every color, every new idea of the season represented, magnificent French felt and silk ideas, elaborately trimmed with the very latest fancies, feathers, ornaments, etc. A most magnificent array of beautiful hats. Special $7.75

Ladies' Shoes

Ladie's $3 Fall Shoes $2.48 "The Belgravia"

Six brand new styles, in vici kid and patent colt skin, with dull mat kid tops, in button, straight lace or blucher style, light flexible or extension soles, Cuban heels, the new short vamp effect a $3.00 shoe. Special $2.48

Ladies' $3.50 Dress Shoes $2.98 "The Lady Hamilton"

The celebrated "Lady Hamilton" shoes, on all the new lasts, in vici kid or patent colt skin, either lace blucher or button style, light flexible or extension soles, 8 beautiful new styles, all $3.50 values $2.98

Men's Shoes

Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes $2.98 "The Crown" Shoe

All the new styles for Fall in box calf or patent colt, with mat kid uppers, hand sewed, the new swing lasts, military heels, extension soles, all sizes and widths, an actual $3.50 shoe $2.98

Men's $5 Shoes $4.00 "The Black Elk Brand"

Men's Black Elk Shoes, made of finest grade box calf, with double extension soles, on swell new lasts; all sizes and widths; shoes that are sold all over the United States at $5.00; special $4.00

Boys' Shoes

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, 98c

Boys' Box Calf Lace Shoes, with extension soles, solid leather throughout; sizes 9 to 12½; made on neat comfortable lasts; a shoe always sold at $1.50. Special for today .... 98¢

Youths' $1.75 Shoes, $1.24

Youths' Stout School Shoes, of good quality box calf with extension soles; solid leather throughout; sizes 13 to 2; shoes always sold at $1.75. Special today $1.24

Boys' $2.50 Shoes, $1.79

For boys and young men; an elegant stylish shoe of fine quality box calf made with extension soles on stunning lasts; well and substantially made; an actual $2.50 quality. Special $1.79

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. A shallow depression extends northward through the great valley of California from Mexico to Oregon while an area of high pressure overlies the northern Rocky Mountain region. This has caused generally cloudy weather in Southern California, Arizona, Southern Nevada and Utah with light showers and thunderstorms. Fair weather prevails over the northern portion of the Pacific slope and fog along the central California coast. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in Northern California Friday and cloudy weather with scattered showers in Southern California. Forecast:

San Joaquin valley Fair Friday; light north wind.

Temperature, dry bulb	75
Temperature, wet bulb	61
Humidity	64
Wind, S. W.; miles per hour	4
Maximum temperature	77
Minimum temperature	54

Forecast: Fair Friday

General Conditions.

There is a well balanced distribution of pressure over the country this morning, with an area of high pressure central over the Middle Atlantic slope and another central over Montana and western Canada. The weather is generally fair and cool throughout the states affected by high pressure. Light rain occurred at Pocatello. Two centers of depression occupy the upper Lakes and the Valley of the Colorado, respectively. Light rain occurred in Missouri and Middle Texas. The disturbance in the southwest caused general light rains in California, Arizona and southern Utah. Thunderstorms occurred in Arizona. The pressure is increasing on the Pacific coast, and cloudy weather is likely to continue at Fresno and vicinity tonight, followed by fair Friday.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official In Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Boston Baked Beans.
At Hollands' today.
7½c per pint.

Hammond wants fig packers.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Beck's photographs, 2023 Merced St.

Supervisor Mitchell was in San Jose yesterday.

All kinds bulbs and flower seed. Hobbs Parsons Co.

Seeder crews wanted at Madison & Bonner's packing house.

Investigate the superiority of Dr. Kearns' lenses. 2036 Mariposa St.

A. G. Feliz has been granted by the supervisors a license to run another saloon at Firebaugh.

W. H. Green has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Chittenden to receive no pay, however.

A seven-roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

The ladies of St. James Guild will hold a rummage sale, October 23. Bundles will be called for. Ring up Main 1829 or Main 2874.

For Sale—7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbalch, 1429 M street.

The Y. W. C. A. rummage sale will commence October 21st at the old Democrat office. All having articles will please phone Main 817.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James Herman Reiss, native of Kentucky, aged 26, and Maria Jeanette Crim, native of Iowa, aged 26; also to Aram Egoian, aged 23, and Hykin Casparian, aged 18, natives of Turkey.

Ed Schieb and Frank J. Bedriock, arrested the day after the murder of L. C. Smith, for being suspicious characters and possibly implicated, were released yesterday. Tools in their possession, thought by the police to be burglar's tools, were found later to be a tinsmith's outfit.

Street Superintendent Spencer returned yesterday morning from a journey to Los Angeles, where he went to look up a street grader and scarifier and incidentally to observe its practical operation. He had in tow several men who wish to sell such a machine to the city of Fresno street department for its oiled roads work.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY REDUCE WORKING FORCE

Officials Deny That Men Will Be Discharged Here

It was reported yesterday that the Southern Pacific company intended cutting down its force of employes here as a result of the recent order of General Manager Calvin to cut down expenses. At the local offices of the company the rumor was denied.

It was said that a number of men will be laid off and that the ten-hour day will be put in force again, but Yardmaster Crowley said there was no truth in the story. He said the local railroad field was over supplied with trainmen and yardmen, many of whom came from the East on account of the recent strikes, and that some of these men were leaving, but declared their places were being filled.

Superintendent Worthington was here from Bakersfield Wednesday, but it was denied that his visit was to confer with local heads of departments with the view of putting the reduction order into effect. He came, according to Crowley, to investigate the derailment of cars down the line.

There is a persistent rumor in Kern that the force in the shops there is to be reduced ten per cent and that the ten-hour day will go into effect November 1st. It is said that the company is to take that action to forestall the demands of the machinists for an increase in pay from 41 to 45 cents an hour and the demand of the boilermakers for 50 cents an hour.

The company, according to the report, believes the men will not present their demands for an increase if a few men are laid off.

The laying off of men in the Kern shops would add to the present car shortage in the San Joaquin valley, as cars are repaired there and if the work was allowed to get behind, many empty cars would be out of commission which might be in use were all the car repairers working.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT SUGGESTS DESIGN

Accidental Shooting of Camora Suspicious

Victim Is Dead and Sister Asks For Official Investigation

It is probable that Jesus Parra, the saloon keeper who shot his bartender, Frank Camora, at Firebaugh September 16th, will have to face a charge of murder. Camora died yesterday at the county hospital at noon, and while the case was at first thought to be purely accidental, Mrs. Mary Soto, a sister of the deceased, is of the opinion that the shooting was intentional. She bases her opinion on the fact that Parra, she alleges, owed Camora money at the time of his death and that the two had quarreled on at least one occasion. She states further that Parra agreed to pay all of the expenses of the case, but afterwards refused to pay more than $15, while the case is made darker by the fact that he sold the saloon on the same day that the shooting occurred, according to her version of the story.

On Sunday morning, September 15th, Parra was cleaning a revolver in front of the bar preparatory to lending it to Frank Flores, a friend of his, who was going to Visalia. It was stated at the time by companions of the man who took Camora to the hospital, that Parra had removed the cylinder to clean it. On replacing it the gun was discharged, the bullet finding a lodging place in the neck of Camora, who was standing near the bar.

A year ago, says Mrs. Soto, Camora and his employer had a quarrel. At the time little was said about it and the matter dropped. Looking at the fact that Camora had money due from Parra, and that the latter was just going out of business, she says that she fears the shooting was not accidental. She will take every step to have the case ferreted out and requested Coroner Bean to hold an inquest. Coroner Bean will hold an inquest as soon as possible, and the district attorneys office will be asked to cooperate in the matter today. Both men are Mexicans and it is believed by the sister that smouldering hate on the part of Parra may have burst money was still due to his bar keeper and that he was just about to give up the business. The accidental shooting she considers a ruse to cover up the alleged crime.

Camora was brought to the Burnett sanitarium on Monday after the shooting. Parra saw the sister and assured her that he would see that the injured man would be given every care and that he himself would pay all the bills incurred for medical attendance. He paid $15 down towards the first week's bill at the sanitarium and returned to Firebaugh, saying that he would return and pay the remainder of any expenses caused by Camora's stay in the sanitarium. He has not since seen Mrs. Soto and has not paid anything further toward the case.

Camora was kept at the sanitarium three weeks notwithstanding the fact that nothing was paid. He was taken to the county hospital where careful medical attention was given him. He was then a very sick man. He had never recovered from the stroke of paralysis which had rendered useless down

Coroner Bean took the case in hand. No funeral arrangements have been made. Camora was a native of California aged 30 years. His sister and his grandmother Mrs. Cecilia Arros, were in Fresno yesterday, making the arrangement. Mrs. Arros is a very aged woman.

At the hospital, says Mrs. Soto, Camora was hardly in a condition to talk. Once in reply to a question from her he said that he guessed the shooting was accidental. She said that his statement was noncommittal and that she was not satisfied of Parra's innocence.

BORN.

HUGHSON—In Fresno, October 17, 1907, to the wife of Ed Hughson, a daughter.

Ralph A. Gould, the government chemist from San Francisco, was in town yesterday. He returned on the 2 o'clock train to the north.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything. I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well.

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to work. He was put under the doctor's care, but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

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It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combines with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food, and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

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They are copyrighted reprints of the most popular books of the season. All are the works of up-to-date authors, and the range of subjects gives a wide choice. Are printed on good paper, are well bound, and are books that sell everywhere at $1.25 and $1.50. Our price is only 50¢.

Some of the titles:

The Love Letters of an American Girl. H. D. Ward.
An Enemy to the King. Robert Neilson Stephens.
My Strangest Case. Guy Boothby.
Silver Bells. Andrew Hagard.
Captain Ravenshaw. Robert Neilson Stephens.
The Grapple. Grace MacGowan Cooke.
Stand Pat. David A. Curtiss.
In the Brooding Wild. Ridgwell Cullum.
A Sunny Southerner. Julia Magruder.
Castle Del Monte. Nathan Gallizier.

The Carpets Must Go

Come now for the best carpet values you have ever been offered.

Select any pattern or any grade carpet you may desire and save at least 25 per cent on the cost.

Every yard of floor coverings must be closed out at once to give us more room for our exclusive lines of rugs, so you get 10 per cent discount off the lowest carpet prices in Fresno.

Select that carpet today.

A Snap in Gloves

16 button length, black or white, pure silk milanese mousquetaire gloves; sizes 5 1-2, 6 and 6 1-2 only.

We are unable to get these gloves from the maker, so will close out the style at below cost.

Are of extra quality Milanese silk; are stylish and will give excellent service. Regular $2.00 gloves. Saturday at a pair $1.29

Don't Get Wet

The forecast is "more rain." Get an umbrella now and be ready for it.

We have a most complete line of umbrellas, which are made of the finest materials throughout, are strong and durable and at the very lowest prices.

All the way from 50¢ to $12.50.

Notion Helps

Cube Pins, large size cube, 100 pins, assorted colors; regular 10c; cube ..... 8¢

Embroidery Initials, for marking; 2 inch letter; regular 10c; special ..... 8¢

Good Dressing Comb, unbreakable; regular 15c; special at ..... 9¢

A Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats Tomorrow.

SPRAYING

Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution

Most perfect chemical combination of sulphur and lime solution ever known. Used for both summer and winter spraying.

Will kill mildew and all insects.

Earl Fruit Company has contracted for 15 carloads. First car just arrived.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

The first installment of Taxes, both City and County, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 14th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 25th).

Both installments may be paid at the same time. Please remember, that after six o'clock on Monday, November 25th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH,
Tax Collector Fresno County

Fruit and Raisin News

THEY WANT BETTER PRICES FOR PRUNES

Santa Clara Pool of 180 Tons Formed

Local Pack Will Be Small—Crop Light All Over the State

Some interest is now centering in the prune market, which has been active in the East for some time, and a pool of 180 tons has been formed in Campbell, in the Santa Clara prune district, to hold for higher prices. The block of fruit involved would represent 1500 tons or more in an average year. Here, it is said, that the price has declined considerably, though growers in some sections are expecting a rise in price later due to the demand for prunes in the East.

The prune packing season here began about the 10th of this month, with an exceedingly light crop. Prices compare favorably with those of last year, and the quantity of fruit is smaller. The fruit is never packed as heavily in Fresno as in the towns south of here and the acreage about here is very much exceeded by that in the vicinity of Visalia and other southern points. The pack here is expected to be very small this year as a result.

The fruit is of good quality and runs mostly in the large sizes. The sizes are very even, and at the graders it is found that the bins for large fruit fill more rapidly than those for the small. Perhaps the large size of the prunes and their good quality is attributable to the fact that they were well distributed and not crowded on the trees.

Prices in the Santa Clara valley average perhaps half a cent higher than those paid for San Joaquin valley prunes. In Santa Clara, too, the crop is reported small, and it is stated that the bearing will average about 2-10 of the normal crop to the acre. In a good year the yield of prunes would be 4 1-2 to 5 tons per acre.

Though the pool in Santa Clara county is formed to take advantage of the higher prices expected later, indications in the market East, according to recent advices, were that prices were easy with a possibility of weakening in spot goods on account of pressure to sell in certain quarters. This was in large sized fruit principally, and in spot stuff and quotations cited were for Santa Clara goods.

One operator here yesterday said that he thought that San Joaquin valley prunes were now on about a 3 1-2 cent basis for new crop.

While the spot market on prunes is not very strong at present, the Eastern market on new crop is said to be steady, with a fair demand. This shows better indications for the prune men. Then, considerable inquiry was recently felt for prunes, and it is probable that the market is in reality strong enough to warrant holding.

SOME RELIEF FELT IN THE CAR SITUATION

Empties From the Santa Fe Continue To Ease Pressure—Larger Shipments Made

Relief was felt in the car situation yesterday and the day before, owing largely to the getting of cars from the Santa Fe. The system of transference between the two roads established here just before the opening of the packing season in full blast has been a good thing for the trade without any doubt, as the situation would have been very deplorable on the Southern Pacific, where most of the packing houses are situated, had it not been for the cars brought over from the other road. It is hoped that the goods may be moved out more rapidly from now on.

Day before yesterday was the largest day yet in shiping circles, as the cars could be got and a big bunch of goods was sent out. The fact must not be lost sight of in this connection that an immense amount of fruit goes out every day, even while there are not enough cars to supply the demand.

EXPECTS WINE CRUSH TO CLOSE OUT EARLY

Wine Man Says Season Will Be Average One Though Somewhat Shortened

The crushing of wine grapes will be finished early this year, according to Manager Renny of the Barton Vineyard company, and the crush he expects to see about the same size as that of last year. He says that while the crushing will probably be through by the first of the month, the quantity crushed to date is larger than it was last year at the same time, and he thinks the two factors will about even each other up.

This is a little between seasons in the wineries. They have begun crushing a little on second crop Muscats, and they are still in places working on the first crop. However, things are not generally as lively as they were a few days ago, or will probably be in a few days again.

The hope is still expressed that the growers will not dry any great quantity of the second crop, but will be contented largely to sell at the figure of $14 per ton being offered by the wine men. This will have something of a staying effect on the market for first crop goods.

SAYS HOME ACRES WILL BOIL BEANS

James E. Hughes Resents Action of Chamber of Commerce

Defends West Side Lands and Says Peters Will Make Good With Water

Editor Republican: — In this morning's Republican I notice that the Chamber of Commerce again takes a slap at D. L. Peters and "Home Acres" Mr. Dickinson was reported as saying "The well at Stillman's is 160 feet deep and the water is not even fit to cook beans in." The facts are the well is 160 feet deep, but water raises to 77 feet and is good water, as good water as the ordinary well upon this side of the valley. This well is on section 5, T. 17 S., R. 16 E., between the 220 and the 240 foot contour line. "Home Acres" is just westward of the 280 foot contour line and by actual measurement just 30 feet above Stillman's well. As all fair minded men will acknowledge the first water is not good in any well and second and third water is always desired and will rise up to the point where the first water is reached. So the water would be in "Home Acres" about 107 feet or less perhaps.

On the 360 foot contour line in Section 6, T. 19 S., R. 16 E., eight miles due south of "Home Acres", a good flow of artesian water was struck while drilling for oil. About one mile west from that point Mr. McCord drilled a well 300 feet deep and struck water that now stands within eight or ten feet of the surface and good water. Southeast of Huron about six miles on the 280 foot contour line a good well has been drilled and water stands within 30 feet of the surface. On Section 8, T. 17 S., R. 17 E., at 542 feet artesian water now flowing and used by all the people at that pump station, and while the water of all these wells may not cook "old beans soft" it is good for ordinary domestic purposes.

It ill befits such a prominent man as J. E. Dickinson is supposed to be to cast any more slurs upon the country south of the fourth standard line. If the water was so bad it "would not cook beans," why did Mr. Dickinson and several other people make such a strenuous effort to keep Kings county from taking it? I was one of the parties who sold the land to D. L. Peters and think I know good land when I see it, and I pronounced it as good as I have ever seen in my life.

I have seen the plains on this side run up to the court house park, and you could drive across lots to an old blacksmith shop where the Grand Central hotel stands, when there was not a tree in sight for miles and miles and I have seen the sand drift over the fences at the famous Butler vineyard and 65 feet to water and if your "beans" were cooked mellow it took more than fourteen hours, for the wind would sweep over these barren plains just as fierce as it does now over on the west side. No vineyards and orchards were here then and if we had had a Chamber of Commerce and a Mr. Dickinson with his vitrolic tongue and vindictive actions perhaps the Great Fresno "would a died in the borning."

I wish to state here I have no personal feeling against Mr. Dickinson. But I love fair play.

I was with Mr. Peters when the committee reached "Home Acres" and I heard Mr. Dickinson say: "It is a damned swindle and you can't get water here." Mr. Peters raised up both hands and said, "You propose to condemn me without a chance. Won't you give me time and I will get the water?" "No," said Dickinson, "It is a damned swindle and I'll so report it." I urged Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Teague to go up the Mendota way and see wells of good water up there where conditions were the same, but both refused to go. They had made up their minds. They would do nothing to acquaint themselves with facts—they knew? Yes, they knew? Mr. Editor they knew nothing then, they know nothing today, only hearsay, and I feel certain that Mr. Peters will get water on "Home Acres" and other people will get water, good water. And Fresno county double its population and one half of them live in beautiful prosperous homes over on the despised west side. The land is there, soil 100 to 200 feet deep and as level as a floor 60 miles long and 20 wide, and all in Fresno county and no more uninviting than where our beautiful city now stands. When I first came through this valley I paid 10 cents for each bucket of water and hauled it up from a well 88 feet deep at the corner of Tulare and H streets. So again I say give Peters a chance and Los Angeles capital will develop our west side and Mr. Dickinson may come over and cook his beans with good water and it won't be packed there with a bucket. It will be in artesian wells, canals built by Mr. Wishon and his associates if indications point correctly. Around Summit lake. Only they do not want it known.

JAMES E. HUGHES.

Fresno, October 17, 1907.

FRUIT CANNERS LEASE ELLIS PLANT

An Additional Shipping Point Is Desired

Ellis Brothers' Contracts Not Included in Deal—Arrangements Still Incomplete

The California Fruit Canners' Association is completing arrangements to lease and operate for a while the packing house of Ellis Bros., recently closed under an injunction from Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court, and later attached on a writ from Judge Austin of the Fresno County Superior court. It was rumored yesterday that the Canners had taken up the contracts for the Ellis firm, but this is denied by Manager Heron of the local plant. He states positively that no such deal is on. The reason given for the deal in leasing this property is that more shipping points might be secured by the Canners, and so the car shortage alleviated in some measure.

Considerable interest has been manifested in raisin circles as to what would be the outcome of the whole affair with Ellis Bros. They were among the outside firms against whom the Consolidated brought suit for the illegal use of the Petit raisin seeder, the patent of which is owned by the Consolidated. When the decision of Judge Wellborn was rendered in the cases, and was of a character to sustain the claims of the Consolidated, the other outside raisin men by one way and another began to bob to the surface, though Ellis' Bros' plant was closed, and remained so until attached. All this time, it was said by this firm that its contracts had not been repudiated. Now that the house and property has been attached, more interest is felt in the fate of the contracts with the growers. The rumor yesterday that these contracts were to be taken up by the Canners therefore attracted considerable attention.

The purpose of the Fruit Canners, according to the statement of Manager Heron, is to lease the house for some time which he does not specify, and to use it as an additional place from which shipments may be made. He says that the house here is not running so as to strain the capacity so far as to cause the extension, but to have the additional distributing point will aid matters in view of the shortage of cars, with which trouble is being had.

Mr. Heron further states that the deal is not finally closed, though it is practically settled, leaving only the tying up of the last details before it is settled. When all this is done, within a short time, it is the intention to occupy the place.

Commercial

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of the Fresno City banks for October 17th, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Morning	$101,694.25
Afternoon	75,673.40
Total	$177,367.65

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The market for evaporated apples steady, with prices fully maintained. Prunes are somewhat irregular with the larger sizes inclined to ease off, but there is no change in the general range of prices.

Apricots are quiet and unchanged.

Peaches are in moderate demand at recent prices.

Raisins continue scarce on spot, with prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The wheat market was extremely weak all day because of aggressive selling by local and outside longs. Prices were down about one cent at the opening owing to sharp declines at all of the principal grain centers of Europe. As trading progressed the weakness became more pronounced. A bank failure in this country, the suspension of an influential financial concern in Germany and apprehension of fresh declines in foreign grain markets tomorrow following the slump today in this country were the principal factors in causing the persistent selling. A break of nearly five cents per bushel in the price of wheat at Winnipeg, where receipts are said to be increasing, inspired additional sales on the local exchanges. The fact that no acceptance of American wheat for shipment abroad were reported by exporters except for a moderate quantity at Duluth was a further aggravation in the bearish situation. At the low point of the day the price for May delivery was almost 5c below yesterday's close. There was a rally of about ½c from the bottom, but the close was weak. December opened ⅜ to 1⅛c lower at $1.03⅜ to $1.04¼, sold off to $1.02 and closed at $1.02½@⅝. May ranged between $1.07⅞ and $1.09⅜.

Corn broke sharply in sympathy with the slump in wheat, prices at the low point being down nearly 2c from final quotations of yesterday. The selling was general and seemed to indicate that the market had been overbought. Demand was indifferent and confined chiefly to shorts. Weather was ideal for the "curing" of the new crop. Cash corn was off 2@2½c and this had a weakening influence on options. The close was weak. December opened ½ to 1c lower at 61½ to 62c, sold off to 60¼c and closed at 61. May ranged between 61⅜ and 63c and closed at 62¼c.

Trade in oats was very quiet and the market was affected by the weakness of wheat and corn. A decline of ½c in the price of cash grain was an additional weakening influence. December opened ¼c lower at 54¾c, sold between 53⅜ and 54¼c and closed at 53⅝@¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Afternoon session—Wheat steady: December, $1.70½. Barley easy; December, $1.63⅜ asked; May, $1.67½.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@25c; light fine, 22@22½c; heavy fine, 17@18c; tub washed, 30@36c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, $3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.98; molasses sugar, $3.05. Refined steady; crushed, $5.70; powdered, $5.10; granulated, $5.00.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Lemons—25@30c. doz.
Apples—9⅓c lb.
Strawberries—10c.
Cantaloupes—3 for 10c.
Watermelons—5c to 25c.
Grapes—4c lb.
Pears—5c lb.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Navel Oranges—25c and 40c doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
New Potatoes — 2c to 2 1-2c per lb.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—2c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce — 5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—2c lb.
Parsnips—2 1-2c per lb.
Onion sets, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2 1-2c per bunch.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Green corn—30c dozen.
Tomatoes 3c lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2 1-2c lb.
Horse Radish Roots—25c lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.
Cucumbers—5 for 5c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$1.75 rk., $30 ton.
Barley—$1.25 sk., $32 ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; ton $30.
Bran—$1 per sack; $27 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.50 sk, $28 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb sack.
Oat Meal—45c per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—30c per roll.
Colony Butter—60c roll.
Eggs—40c doz.; 2 for 75c.
Combed Honey—15c. comb.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c to 20c lb; roast, 10c to 15c lb.
Mutton—10c to 20c per lb.
Lamb—15c to 30c per lb.
Pork—15c to 20c per lb.
Veal—10c to 20c per lb.
Lard—15c to 18c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c to 7½c per lb.
Veal—6c to 7c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25 to 30c per lb.; alive 20 to 25c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c per lb.; alive 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c to 35c per lb.; alive, 20 to 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35 to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c to 30c per lb.

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RECORDS MADE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Heald-Jones Colony Near Reedley Has Begun To Make Sales To Locators

Edward P. Heald and John S. Jones have deeded to W. C. Freeland for $6100 lot 7 and the east half of lot 6 of the newly platted Heald-Jones colony near Reedley; to V. F. Levis for $4000 lot 8 and to Adam Armstrong for $4000 the west half of lot 6. The Freelands have mortgaged to Jones for $4050 and the Armstrongs for $3500.

Under date of August 9, 1907, W. R. Gulberson has deeded to S. A. Gulberson, Jr., his interest in a mining claim in the southwest quarter of section 32-21-16 and the southwest quarter of section 30-21-16; N. G. Gulberson, M. H. Whittier, L. P. Gulberson and G. W. Pickle have done likewise.

A deed for right of way has been made by J. Malshary to Edward E. and Robert F. Johnston for a drainage ditch 10½ feet wide commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 34-17-19 to Murphy's slough across the south half of the northwest quarter of the section.

T. M. Anton has deeded to Percy A. Lane of Los Angeles all of section 25 and the southeast quarter of section 35-18-12; also the northwest quarter of section 1-14-13 and the northwest quarter of section 31-13-18.

A. R. Kelly and C. H. West have mortgaged for $3710 to C. A. Marsh 168.65 acres in the south half of section 21-15-23.

Ellen, wife of Adam Armstrong, has homesteaded seven lots in Kulner tract.

Mining Work Done.

L. Mason and E. Veitch have made proof that they have performed seventeen days of labor at $8 a day in running thirty-five feet of tunnel in the King Kaiser mine at the expense of H. L. Ward for the year ending in December, 1907.

Mining Claim Location.

Section 24 Oil Company has been located on the northwest quarter of section 24-22-18 by E. L. Schooler, W. R. Odom, H. J. Bender, B. B. Bennett, W. A. Graham, O. E. Cowsert, J. T. Esrey and J. W. Taylor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed for Record During Last Twenty-four Hours

Henry Kinnee and wife to Matilda J. Bean—Lot 10 and south 20 feet of Lot 9, Block 2, Kulers' addition, $10.

Rafelo Hicks to P. Kenna—Lots 21 and 22, Block 25, Fresno, $10.

E. P. Heald and wife and J. S. Jones and wife to Adam Armstrong—West 1-2 of Lot 6, Heald-Jones Colony, $1000.

E. P. Heald and wife and J. S. Jones and wife to W. F. Levis—Lot 8 of Heald-Jones Colony, $4000.

E. P. Heald and wife and J. S. Jones and wife to W. C. Freeland—Lot 9 and E. 1-2 of Lot 6, Heald-Jones Colony, $6100.

E. L. Shaw to Mary D. Hockett—N. E. 1-4 of Section 30, T. 16 S., R. 16 E., $10.

Lucy M. Fay to E. L. Shaw — N. 1-2 of Section 30, T. 16 S., R. 16 E., $10.

G. W. Pickle to S. A. Gulberson Jr.—All title in S.W. 1-4 of Section 30, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., $10.

M. F. Whittier to S. H. Gulberson Jr.—All title to S.W. 1-4 of Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., $10.

N. G. Gulberson to S. H. Gulberson Jr.—All title to S.W. 1-4 of Section 30, T. 21 S., R. 16 E. Also his title to S.W. 1-4 of Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., $10.

L. P. Gulberson to S. A. Gulberson Jr.—All his title to S.W. 1-4 of Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., $10.

W. R. Gulberson to S. A. Gulberson Jr.—All his title in S.W. 1-4 of Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 16 E. Also in S.W. 1-4 of Section 30, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., $10.

T. M. Anton and wife to Percy A. Lane—All of section 25 and S.E. 1-4 of Section 35, T. 18 S., R. 12 E. Also N. W. 1-4 of Section 1, T. 14 S., R. 13 E. Also N.W. 1-4 of Section 31, T. 13 S., R. 15 E., $10.

J. W. Valle and wife to J. J. Kerr—Lot 3, Block 49, Coalinga, $10.

Pacific Improvement Company to Madge L. Valle—Lot 3, Block 49, Coalinga, $75.

Emerson E. Brown and wife to William Brown—W. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 of Section 28, T. 17 S., R. 18 E., $10.

Almon C. Gale and wife to Continental Building and Loan Association—Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Pierce and Anderson addition, $10.

J. Malshary to E. E. Johnston and R. F. Johnston—Right of way for drainage ditch in N.W. 1-4 of Section 24, T. 17 S., R. 19 E., $10.

Central California Land and Improvement Company to G. H. Bennett—Lots 24 and 25, Block 3, Buena Vista addition, Fresno, $10.

Thomas Williams and wife to John Liggett—Lots 9 and 10, Block 191, Fresno, $10.

Mary E. Mink and husband to Reuben McNair and Alva A. McNair—Lots 12 and 13, Block 3, Central addition, Fresno, $10.

A. H. Davenhill to H. Millett—N.W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 of S.E. 1-4 of Section 14, T. 13 S., R. 21 E., $10.

LOCAL BALL PLAYERS WANT VALLEY LEAGUE

Some good baseball will probably be furnished Fresno fans this winter in case a plan which has just been originated among local players to form a league locally and play throughout the season with neighboring teams is perfected. Practice is beginning, and a team will be selected soon. A proposition has been made to a similar team at Modesto to come here two weeks from next Sunday and compete with the locals on the home grounds. The tryouts for this team will be held at once, and the best men lined up to meet the men from the northern city.

The lineups of the two teams from which the final representative nine is to be picked are as follows, as far as has now been determined:

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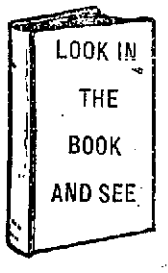

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Events In Society

Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, Distinguished Visitor in the City.

Winsome, brown eyed, cheeks glowing with health, serious and merry by turns, adorable in any mood is Harriet Chalmers Adams, an erstwhile California woman who has done more in three years than usually falls to the lot of ordinary mortals either of the masculine or feminine persuasion. In a real heart to heart talk with her yesterday morning she revealed such a charming simplicity of nature and admirable singleness of purpose in her chosen work that one wondered whether she could ever have been the society girl she used to be with thoughts taken up with a butterfly life.

It was because she could not be contented with the superficial things of life and be a so called society girl that the "call of the unknown" held such fascinations for her. That was why she left her California home and friends to go out into the wilds of South America where she underwent direct hardships and deprivations for the sake of knowing the truth about one of the most wonderful countries of the globe, about which comparatively little is known save in a commercial way. Returning she brought back with her a wonderful fund of experiences with which she has been entertaining vast audiences through the East. To her California friends she has brought more than experiences—she has brought herself and a character broadened and deepened with travel and contact with big, splendid things.

Of course the burning question which one always wants to know when a girl leaves her home and friends and goes into unknown lands is, "Why did you do it?"

"Because," replied Mrs. Adams, sweetly, "I was not interested in social pursuits. I have no family or home ties so that leaving home was a simple matter. I had always been interested in history and especially did I have a longing for South America, with all of its grand, unexplored mysteries. You know we always associate South America with the pictures we had in our old geographies of monkeys hanging by their tails to tropical trees, boa constrictors wound about trunks of others, and all about a mysterious atmosphere of brilliant blue that was like wonderland. I wanted to see all this for myself. Well, I have seen it and it is even more mysterious and fascinating than the geographies painted it. But you will hear all about it in the lecture this afternoon."

As she chatted on with her charming little accent of the South though she claims the West as her own, she drifted into talk of her plans for future work. She has only been lecturing a year and with marvelous success, keeping pace with Burton Holmes and other equally famed lecturers and explorers.

"I have a contract with Doubleday Page and Company for a book on my travels. Of course that means settling down and being serious. Meantime, I am keeping in practice doing magazine articles. I am now engaged in contributing a series of articles to the National Geographical magazine, published in Washington. Besides, I have done some little historical romances—one about Sir Walter Raleigh's son. Did you know he had a son who fought in South America? I didn't until I found his grave in a lonely spot there. I dug a bit of moss from it and wove a romance about it. Oh! It is so interesting!" and that earnest, dreamy look crept into her pretty brown eyes and the color deepened in her face that one frequently sees in her when she gets very close to the life she led in the wilds.

"I am so glad to come to Fresno," she went on. "I feel as though I were among old friends, as indeed I am. I used to come to Fresno some years ago (It could not have been many, judging from her youthful looks.). I remember being here as a child. Do you know the last time I walked in my sleep was when I visited Fresno? I awoke at 4 o'clock in the morning to find myself in my night dress in the middle of the street."

"Were you dreaming about monkeys then?" was asked.

"I suppose I must have been," she laughed. "I remember I used to have a lot of sleep walks. Once I fell down a flight of stairs and was in bed for three months. It injured my health for some years. But I am perfectly strong now."

Mrs. Adams is a niece of the late James E. Brown of this city, who belonged to a prominent Stockton family. She and her husband, Frank Adams, were both members of Stockton's exclusive social set, where they were leading spirits. Mrs. Adams expects to lecture there next week in the Yosemite theater. Her husband is now in South America, but will be home soon. He has taken with him apparatus to take moving pictures with which his wife expects to illustrate a series of New York lectures for which she is planning.

Mrs. Adams is with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson. She is a distant cousin of Mr. Patterson's and they have long been close friends. On Saturday Mrs. Patterson has asked a number of friends to a buffet luncheon at her beautiful home to meet the distinguished visitor.

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The largest attendance the Parlor Lecture club has had this year filled Risley hall yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams delivered her wonderful stereopticon lecture on Peru. Lecturing is comparatively a new art with Mrs. Adams and yet she already surpasses many who are better versed in the work. She has something to tell and she tells it with a candor that reaches everyone of her audience, impressing upon all the truth of what she tells.

Her voice is indescribably sweet and clear and she enunciates perfectly. To the farthest corner of the room her voice though soft and sweet, penetrated. One wonders while looking upon Mrs. Adams' womanly charms, how one small woman could have had the bravery and desire to face the terrible hardships she and her husband endured in their South American travels. But when she speaks to you and you understand the beautiful spirit and emotions which are hers you understand why she could endure three years of living under conditions which would make the ordinary white woman give up in despair.

It is this phase of Mrs. Adams' character that shows very strongly from the platform as she tells her "stories" as she very modestly and quaintly describes her lectures. In her lecture yesterday she was fortunate in having a good lantern to show her views by, but not one of the dissolving variety which soften the effect very much and let one sunset melt into another. Nearly all of her views she has taken herself which, of course, added greatly to their charm. They were all clear and strong.

Her lecture was on Peru, the land of the Incas. Through the historic regions of the marvelous Inca empire, past ruins of ancient cities, through wonderful canyons filled with flowering begonias and orchids, gorgeous tropical plants, masses of ferns, well nigh impassable mountain passes thousands of feet above the clouds, down again through forests of tropical growth abounding in birds of gay plumage, chattering monkeys, boa constrictors and fierce animals of prey, this plucky woman traveled with her husband. Occasionally the party was augmented by several others but the more dangerous paths were traversed with only a beast of burden and some times not even that if, perchance, the faithful mule had fallen over a precipice taking his precious load with him.

Lima, Peru's capital, was given first consideration in the lecture and views. In fancy the speaker recalled the days of the old viceroy and recounted most entertainingly festivals of interest and other incidents recalling old days of the empire. Very vividly she described an earthquake in "Lima," telling of the comparatively little damage done because of the construction of the buildings, the second and last stories of which are of bamboo chiefly.

Tales of adventure with the natives, narrow escapes on steep rocky mountain trails hanging over canyons of death like depths all seemed as simple as walking down a city thoroughfare when Mrs. Adams recounted them. But one almost shuddered as she told of the escape from vampires in the wilds, of the mountain sickness which attacks the travellers at high altitudes and of the innumerable other perils barely escaped. She spoke often of the colonial days seeming to love to linger in the romance of years gone by.

Some interesting slides were shown of the natives at their occupations and frequent references were made to the mines. Here the travellers nearly always met with English or Americans, whose hospitality after a weary day in the saddle could never be forgotten.

A thousand miles was travelled in the saddle, the eastern chain of the Andes known as the Corderilla, being crossed at an altitude of 17,000 feet.

It was after leaving this region that they came on to the headwaters of the Amazon with all its splendor. Then up to the high plateau again called the Roof of the World. Here the travellers found traces of the Quichuas in scattered groups whose monuments are the marvels of the scientific world. On to the sacred city of the Incas, Cuzco, through the valley of the Yucay and to unexplored ruins on to the famous lake of Titicaca. The journey ends on Mount Misti, 19,200 feet above sea level, and leaves the audience entranced with the mystery and wonders of this thrilling journey.

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At the First Methodist Episcopal church last night occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Crim, daughter of Lemuel Crim of 2606 McKenzie avenue, and Herman Reiss, local manager of the Standard Oil company. Both the bride and groom are widely known in Fresno and for some weeks their nuptials have been anticipated with interest. So last night the church was filled with guests who witnessed a very charming wedding service.

Potted plants beautiful feathery pampas plumes, palms and lighter greenery combined with snowy flowers to carry out a very pretty green and white color scheme. Many of the bride's friends assisted in the decorations, which were most attractive.

Mrs. Lillian Dillabaugh at the organ played appropriate wedding music and just before the ceremony, the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Sheldon of Marysville, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, sang a lovely arrangement of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

Then as the wedding march sounded the way was led by the two ushers, Albert Reiss and Fred Crim. Two dainty little flower girls followed. They were Bernice Hutchison and Jessie Anderson gowned in fluffy white frocks and carrying baskets of pink and white flowers. The bridesmaids, Miss Maud McVey and Miss Hazel Marley, came next. They wore gowns of white mull and carried pink carnations.

The bride entered upon the arm of her father. She is a fine looking young woman and was unusually fair to look upon in her bridal gown of diaphanous white, a long tulle veil extending to the hem of her gown and carrying a shower of white carnations.

At the altar the groom with the clergyman awaited the bride. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Frederick Sheldon of Marysville, a brother-in-law of the bride. He was assisted by Rev. Rockwell, pastor of the church.

After the impressive service, the organ again sent forth the wedding march and the party left the church to return to the bride's home on MacKenzie avenue, where an informal reception was held for the immediate relatives and some neighborhood friends. The bride's brother, Charles Crim, came down from Sacramento to be present at the wedding and one or two other guests from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiss left on the Owl for Los Angeles and other southern points, where they will spend a fortnight's honeymoon. When they return they will take up their residence with the bride's father at the family home on Mackenzie avenue.

Women's Clubs

Mrs. H. E. Burleigh was hostess yesterday at a pleasant gathering of club women when she entertained the members of the West Park Thursday and Madison clubs. It was the regular meeting day of the West Park Thursday club, so the club's program was adhered to, the other club enjoying the profit and pleasure of its sister club.

Household economics is the subject which is absorbing the West Park club's attention just now. Mrs. A. S. Perkins and Mrs. H. W. Staub both contributed carefully prepared papers dealing with the adulteration of foods, suggesting simple tests that housekeepers might make for their own benefit. A discussion of the subject followed. Mrs. Will Barnwell and Miss Sadie Burleigh contributed some delightful vocal numbers. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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The Friday club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Burns, 1920 L street.

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Miss Lula [illegible] has returned after a three months' visit in Oakland. She is making her home with Judge and Mrs. Galloway.

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The ladies of St. James' guild have set the date for the annual chrysanthemum fete for November 1st. The date had to be set ahead one week in order to find the chrysanthemums at their best. The event takes place in Armory hall, and among other interesting features of this year's fete will be the flower show for prizes. A blue ribbon is given for the six best blooms, a red ribbon for the second best. There are several rules to which competitors in this show must conform. All flowers exhibited for competition must have been grown in the garden of the exhibitor. No decorating the flowers with ferns or greenery of any kind will be allowed. Any person not complying with these rules will be disqualified.

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The Eschscholtzia dance, which was chronicled to take place on October 30th, has been postponed until the 7th of November on account of the former date conflicting with a concert of the Fresno Musical club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimble have disposed of their ranch near Parlier and are looking for quarters in which to locate in Fresno. Mrs. Kimble has become a much sought after guest at Fresno social occasions and her friends are delighted with the prospect of having her in town.

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Mrs. Frank Romain will entertain the members of the Friday Afternoon Card club this afternoon at her home on K street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Saunders expect to leave tomorrow on a motoring trip to San Francisco.

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The Merry Progressive Card club met on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strahan. Harry Hender and Mrs. J. E. Howard won the prize for high score, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Waltz the consolation gifts. A fine tamale supper followed the games. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanner will entertain the club the third week in November.

THE FEMININITY OF MODERN AUDIENCES

Victor Hugo, in his preface to "Ruy Blas," divides the theater audience into three classes—the thinkers, who demand characterization; the women, who demand passion; and the mob, who demand action—and insists that every great play must appeal to all three classes at once. Certainly "Ruy Blas" itself fulfils this desideratum, and is great in the breadth of its appeal. Yet although all three of the necessary elements appear in the play, it has more action than passion and more passion than characterization. And this fact leads us to the statement, omitted by Victor Hugo from his preface, that the mob is more important than the women and the women more important than the thinkers, in the average theater audience. Indeed, a deeper consideration of the subject almost leads us to discard the thinkers as a psychologic force and to obliterate the distinction between the women and the mob. It is to an unthinking and over-feminine mob that the dramatist must first of all appeal; and this leads us to believe that action with passion for its motive is the prime essential for a play. For, nowadays at least, it is most essential that the drama should appeal to a mob of women. Practically speaking, our matinee audiences are composed entirely of women, and our evening audiences are composed chiefly of women and the men that they have brought with them. Very few men go to the theater unattached; and these few are not important enough from the theoretic standpoint, to alter the psychologic aspect of the audience. The influence of this fact upon the dramatist is very potent. First of all, as I have said, it forces him to deal chiefly in action with passion for its motive. And this necessity accounts for the preponderance of female characters over male in the large majority of the greatest modern plays. Notice Nora Helmer, Mrs. Alving, Hedda Gabler, Hilda Wangel; notice Magda and Camille; notice Mrs. Tanqueray, Mrs. Ebbsmith, Iris and Letty—to cite only a few examples.—Clayton Hamilton in the October Forum.

TO BALANCE.

For more than a week the teacher had been giving lessons on the dog, and so when the inspector came down and chose that very subject there seemed every prospect of the class distinguishing itself on brilliant essays about our canine friend. Things were progressing quite satisfactorily, and the master was congratulating himself on the trouble he had taken, when, alas! a question was asked which made him tremble for the reputation of his scholars.

"Why does a dog hang his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, my boy," he said to a bright-looking lad who held up his hand, while the light of genius was in his eye.

"Please, sir, it's to balance his tail!"

And the teacher groaned in anguish.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Professor Munsterberg and His Truth Extractors; The New Process of Convicting Criminals by Machinery

AMONG the more recent achievements of creative genius several clever little machines devised by Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university are attracting considerable attention. No mechanical device to serve a like purpose has heretofore made its appearance, at least since the days of the inquisition and the witchcraft period in New England, and the utmost interest is attached to their successful exploitation.

Although Professor Munsterberg has employed terms rather more scientific in describing his inventions, some of the popular names which have been conferred on them are vastly more informing. "Truth compelling machines" is what one person who has had occasion to speak of them calls them, and by another they have been designated as "machines to cure liars."

From this it is apparent that the object of these discoveries is to record the emotions and reveal the secrets of the human mind. That is precisely what the learned inventor of the machines professes to be able to accomplish with their aid. It is asserted with confidence by those who have looked into the matter that Professor Munsterberg has reduced a knowledge of how to get at the truth to an exact science. To this rather startling declaration is added the confident prediction that a few years hence no innocent person need go to jail or, on the other hand, will any guilty person evade the demands of justice.

Is Quite Convinced.

It is quite evident that Professor Munsterberg is convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that he has hit upon the correct method of separating the sheep from the goats. This is his less homely way of expressing it: "To deny that the experimental psychologist has possibilities of determining the truth telling powers is as absurd as to deny that the chemical expert can find out whether or not there is arsenic in the stomach."

The professor has conducted numerous experiments, but no less a criminal than Harry Orchard, the self confessed destroyer of the late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and several other innocent victims, was made the subject of his first exhaustive test of the detective power of his machines. These tests were made at the time of the trial at Boise. The professor is now at work on a treatise based on these experiments, and when it is made public the effect will be decidedly sensational.

The least complicated of these wonderful machines is called the automatograph. It consists merely of a wooden sling suspended from the ceiling. Upon this rests the arm of the person who is being examined. A pencil is grasped lightly in the fingers, the point of the pencil just reaching a smooth sheet of paper, on which are recorded the involuntary writings of the suspect.

It has been found that the muscles of the arm and fingers thus employed twitch constantly under the stress of any passing emotion. Tests with many different persons have established the fact that the same general outline is made by all persons under the influence of the same emotion. This of itself is one of the most important discoveries of the day. It is the foundation for all future investigation of the subject.

Still More Wonderful.

Another instrument, one that is much more delicate in construction than the automatograph, is called the pneumograph. This contrivance records the normal breathing and any variation in breathing caused by an emotional suggestion. This process is carried on by means of electricity in a room far removed from the suspect, who does not know that he is being subjected to an examination more penetrative and more exact than can be made by the most skillful specialist in criminal law.

The effect of emotional stress on the rate of breathing is a matter of universal knowledge, but it is only recently that scientific research has made it possible to take note of the character of each breath. Every breath has a story to tell, and the state of the mind may be revealed in that way. A chart of breathings has been prepared with great care and attention to detail, and by means of it an expert may determine the precise condition of a suspect's actual mental state.

Most delicate of all these telltale instruments is the one called the sphygmograph. This is attached to the wrist and records the action of the heart beats. It is a well known fact that the heart is more susceptible to the influence of emotion than any other organ and less under the control of the will. For this very reason it affords the surest test. The record of its variation from the normal affords the most certain and significant proof of all.

PROFESSOR HUGO MUNSTERBERG.

With all these instruments in operation at the same time it will be practically impossible for a guilty person to avoid "giving himself away." In conducting the examination of a suspect the supreme test will consist in making a comparison of the record of his emotions obtained by the use of these instruments and charted carefully with that of a person known to be innocent.

Of course Professor Munsterberg is not the first to reveal these interesting and apparently valuable ideas to the general public. The sphygmograph, for instance, has been employed by medical men for many years. The professor's claim to especial prominence in the matter is due to the fact that he has been devoting himself to a careful and extended investigation of the subject and has succeeded in reducing it to something like an exact science. If he should succeed in establishing his claims fully, it will go far toward reinstating him in the affections of the American people, who have borne him a grudge for several years.

How He Became Unpopular.

The popular distaste for Professor Hugo Munsterberg is not due to the fact that he is a German or that he is a college professor, even of Harvard. It is rather because, being all this, he began his career in this country by constituting himself a very severe critic of Americans and their ways of doing. It mattered not at all that some of his strictures were perfectly well founded; it was equally without advantage to him that his observations were recorded with an ingenuousness that would have been charming under other circumstances.

Long before he came to Harvard—he was called there to fill the chair of experimental psychology in 1892—Munsterberg was regarded as one of the most brilliant men in his specialty. He is a personal friend of the German Kaiser and when Prince Henry of Prussia visited this country he made a special call on the professor at Cambridge and was shown over the laboratory. He is also a warm friend of President Roosevelt, who regards him as the most competent exponent of mental science in this country.

Immediately on his arrival Professor Munsterberg began to show a marked interest in American manners and to contribute articles to the magazines which were inspired by his early impressions. His manner of speaking of American women aroused a storm of dissent from all quarters. Until then foreigners who had "discovered" America and had rushed into print with the news of their discovery had not, as a rule, included the American woman in their sweeping criticism. Munsterberg made them the special target of his rapid fire and even appeared to go a little out of his way to point out their faults.

But there is no doubt that the dozen or more years spent "in our midst" have diminished the egotism and increased the knowledge of Professor Hugo Munsterberg.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

THE AERONAUT'S OUTFIT.

When you see a balloon sailing in a summer sky far above your head, you may well suppose that the passengers are getting as much pleasure from the fine weather as you are on the surface of the earth; but, as a matter of fact, they are not infrequently shivering with cold, for the higher you go the lower falls the thermometer.

To meet this the aeronaut has to provide himself with thick woolen clothing, no matter how warm it may feel when he starts. Wool answers his purpose best, because it is warm and light.

An umbrella is another necessity, for he never knows when he may encounter a rain cloud which will drench him to the skin. Food has to be given a place in the car, for the length of the trip cannot be infallibly gauged, and he chooses refreshment with the maximum of nourishment and the minimum of weight, chocolate having a prominent place in his stores.

Canvas shoes, again for lightness, are worn by some balloonists, but this is injudicious, as the descent may be made in some out of the way place, which means a long tramp to the nearest station. Pipes and cigarette cases are not allowed, for the smallest flame might set alight the all important gas.

A RARE BIRD.

Specimens of the solitary sandpiper have been obtained in northwest Canada by Evan Thompson. This curious bird nests only in the "muskegs," or swampy woods, choosing the nests of the American robin (a species of thrush), Brewer's blackbird, the Canada jay or the cedar waxwing.

EBB AND FLOW.

John Adams, second president of the United States, wrote his "Defense of the Constitution and Government of the United States" at the age of fifty-two.

Lord Kitchener's post as commander in chief in India is worth about $30,000 a year and is tenable for seven years.

John S. C. Abbott published his "History of Napoleon III," at fifty-three, his "Frederick the Great" at sixty-six and his "History of the French Revolution" at eighty-four.

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

Cold water is a valuable stimulant to many, if not all, people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. It has been known to raise the pulse from 76 to over 100.

The New forest, in Hampshire, is the largest English forest, containing 60,000 acres.

The standard gauge of British railways is four feet eight and one-half inches; of Irish, five feet three inches.

Louis Agassiz, the eminent Swiss naturalist, was not elected to a professorship in Harvard college until past forty years of age. He became curator of the museum of comparative zoology at fifty-two. Nearly all his scientific works were written while connected with Harvard college.

At a church near Ledbury, England, an annual sermon is still preached against dueling. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a damsel whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

Certain perfumes are said to aid health by destroying disease microbes. Of these thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and attar of roses are the most useful.

Reed pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2500 B. C.

In the days of Columbus only seven metals were known to exist. Now there are fifty-one in use.

False teeth of ivory on plates of the same material and held in place by gold wires were in use in the year [illegible]

Musical people have been found to possess a marked development in a certain part of the brain, and Dr. Auerbach thinks that this characteristic also affects the shape of the head.

A light of one candlepower is plainly visible at one mile and one of three candlepower at two miles.

A motor club is arranging charming runs by car through Normandy, doing the round of the most famous French chateaux. Such a trip as a paying guest during the vineyard harvest is an ideal holiday.

The number of persons to the square mile in England is placed at 450; in the United States at seventeen.

Sir Isaac Newton, the celebrated English philosopher and mathematician, wrote his "Theories of Motion" at forty-two and on "Optics" at sixty-one.

CANDIDATES HOVERING NEAR THE 100,000 MARK

Activity and Enthusiasm In Republican's Contest Surpass all Calculations and Votes Deluge the Paper.

The hundred thousand mark in votes has almost been reached and the contest just two weeks old. That is a record that's hard to beat. Mrs. Max Hoen still leads by 9000 votes, Mrs. George Cobb coming next in the list. Miss Ida McDonald is gaining several places almost daily, now occupying fourth place. S. George, the well-known merchant, made the record gain for yesterday in his 11,944 votes, which pushed him up to fifth place. J. C. Jensen, one of the new candidates in district 2, made a creditable gain yesterday, which places him well up the list. J. Chrisman of Coalinga still leads district No. 2, with Miss Brewer only a few thousand votes behind, having gained over 2500 yesterday.

Miss Leah L. Thomas, the leader of district 4, still keeps well up the list. As the gains now stand she is today the winner of the second automobile. But, of course, in a few days all that may be changed. Stranger things than that have happened in this contest.

New Candidates.

Each day sees new competitors in the field, all entering with the proper spirit of enthusiasm and the determination to win. It is just this spirit, this live lasting spirit, among the contestants that is making the contest the lively scrimmage it is.

Miss Carrie Fischbach of Visalia, a new candidate whose picture is shown today, jumped from fifth place in her district to first place yesterday. She has many friends in Visalia and the surrounding country who are interesting themselves in her candidacy and will make the rest in her district look to their laurels, for she is out for a big prize.

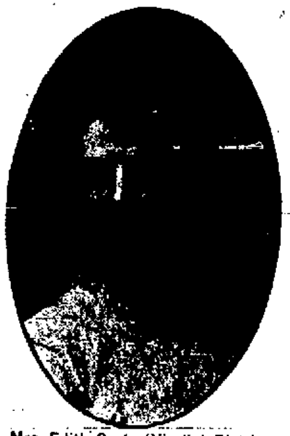
District No. 5 has a live new candidate in Miss Grace Dickie of Lemoore, who enters second in her district, with over 4000 votes to her account. Miss Mary Fisher of Hanford is still in the lead.

Mrs. Edith Coats is another popular and enterprising young woman who announces her candidacy and has already entered the race to win. She came to Visalia from Iowa nearly a year ago and since that time has gathered about her scores of staunch friends who are hoping to see her be a big winner. With her own energy and that of her friends she is going to give the rest of the district a big surprise.

Miss Fannie Hulen of Visalia is another new and ambitious candidate that has some push. She is a native daughter and one of Visalia's most popular and attractive girls. Besides her Visalia friends she has hosts of others throughout the valley and her victory promises to be an easy one, once she is fairly started in the race.

Joseph E. Goode, another contestant whose picture appears today, enters from Madera. He was born in Madera, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goode. He is a young man of good business qualities and sterling character. His many friends in Merced, Madera and Fresno counties are planning to give him a big boost towards winning one of the big prizes and he may be counted on to do a lot of rustling.

Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia) District No. 6.



Mrs. Edith Coats (Visalia) District No. 2.

Mrs. Lenora Downer (Del Rey) District No. 2.

Joe Goode (Madera) Disrict No. 3

Ida E. Nelson (Kigsburg) District No. 2.

A new candidate, Ida E. Nelson, whose picture is shown today, enters the contest in district 2. She is a daughter of J. J. Nelson, a resident of the Swedish colony northeast of Kingsburg, for several years. Miss Nelson is a well educated and clever young lady and has a record as a contest winner. A large vote will be hers for the asking. She already begins with 4600.

People really know now just the kind of splendid, practical prizes that the Republican is giving away. In this busy, work-a-day world everyone is so busy looking after personal matters that there is precious little time to give to other things unless of great importance. The public realizes that the Republican's contest is important. That is why so much interest has been taken in learning of the prizes offered. Their merit is unquestioned and that is why the long list of contestants grows apace and votes pour down in the business office like an April shower.

Yesterday's Vote.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. is as follows:

Mrs. Max Hoen	99,367
Mrs. George C. Cobb	90,246
Fuller Collins	20,864
Ida V. McDonald	20,038
S. George	19,516
Ida Shimmins	18,336
Minnie Eisele	18,320
Mrs. Curtis Neal	14,010
Chester Crane	13,457
Stuart Evans	12,261
Violet B. Cotton	10,666
Ed Freitas	8,416
Creed Clark	7,622
Mrs. Francis Sherman	6,354
Mrs J. A. Thunen	5,828
Oscar Ellis	5,257
Claude Jones	4,739
Margaret Jensen	4,643
John A. Nowell	3,000
Robert Smith	2,856
Frank Bagley	2,700
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,168
Ben Beard	855
Edward Leavitt	100
Arthur A. Murphy	300
Allen Ellis	255
C. E. French	109
Bessie Stimson	3
Alva R. Atwood	1
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City.)	
J. Chrisman (Coalinga)	58,302
Aileen Brewer	56,139
F. M. Shuck	48,195
A. M. Rutherford	45,821
Harvey Harris	33,331
H. Wilhelm	31,853
Mrs. Leonora Downer	28,110
Martina Rasmussen	14,779
William Larsen (Reedley)	11,213
Elgin W. Foulke	9,647
Annie R. Hewitt	9,532
J. C. Jensen	7,217
Elmer Church	7,184
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
Lulu Rutledge	6,172
S. L. Thomas	5,017
E. P. Fitzgerald	4,961
Henry Young	4,837
J. N. Poole	4,822
Ida E. Nelson (Kingsburg)	4,600
Eddie Tawney	4,756
Miss Poe	101
Fred Mein	50
Della Wells	21
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyser	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
District No. 3 (Madera County:)	
Miss Christina Larew	26,300
Miss Lucy Price	20,006
Irene Glas	6,105
Golden Koonce	5,203
Joe Goode	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	101
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties.)	
Leah L. Thomas (Los Banos)	51,418
Fred Gosner (Merced)	5,100
Norman Glesy (Modesto)	1,900
Alice Tilden (Turlock)	110
District No. 5 (Kings County.)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	24,503
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	4,111
S. T. Owings (Armona)	603
C. Papalian (Hanford)	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	11
Amos Champlin	9
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties.)	
Miss Carrie Fishback (Visalia)	800
Fennie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	409
Arthur Jack (Visalia)	400
James M. Chandler	104
Cora Howard (Tulare)	100
Mrs. Edith Coats (Visalia)	100
S. E. Hall (Tulare)	3

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Connection Is Made From Cape Breton To the Coast of Ireland

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Glace Bay, N. S., says: "This morning the Marconi wireless station here flashed to the station at Clifden, on the coast of Ireland, a message from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, congratulating the English people upon the inauguration of trans-Atlantic communication. The message was addressed to the London Standard and was relayed from the Irish coast to the British metropolis on the inland lines.

Upon the receipt of this message a dispatch was sent from London through the Marconi stations to the New York Times.

"After the transmission of the first eastward message England's dispatch to Canada was received and the station was declared formally open for commercial business."

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Several of the newspapers today received dispatches from the Marconi station at Glace Bay and many persons sent congratulatory messages to Marconi, including Lord Mayor Bell, the Duke of Argyll and Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner. Several hundred persons attempted to send private messages, but these the company declined.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—It was on January 25, 1901, that Marconi established wireless communication between St. Catherines on the Isle of Wight, and The Lizard in Cornwall, a distance of 152 miles, thus proving the principle of the non-interference of the curvature of the earth, which had been anticipated by many scientific men who had investigated the newly discovered principle of wireless telegraphy. These results justified Marconi in recommending the erection of a high power station, with the object of telegraphing wirelessly across the Atlantic. Such a station was erected at Poldhu, in Cornwall, and on December 12, 1901, the first clear and intelligible signals sent across the Atlantic were received from Poldhu at a temporary station located near St. John's, Newfoundland. In commemoration of this event an official complimentary luncheon was given Marconi by the then governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle.

In July, August and September of 1902, Marconi, at the invitation of the Italian government, made a cruise in the warship "Carlo Alberto," and during the voyage carried out important tests in wireless telegraphy. During these experiments messages transmitted from Poldhu were received across land and water (1) nearly as far as Kronstadt in the Gulf of Finland, Russia, a distance of 1400 miles, (2) at Gibraltar, across the whole of Spain, over a distance of 1000 miles; and (3) in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Corsica, over a distance of 1000 miles, although the whole of France and part of the Alps intervened between the two stations. Messages in nearly all positions and places visited by the cruiser were received either on Marconi's receiver, working a tape instrument, or by means of his magnetic receiver. The reports on these tests were signed by Admiral Mirabello, the present head of the Italian navy.

As a result of the success of these tests, the Italian minister of marine, at the request of the King of Italy, issued orders that the "Carlo Alberto" should be placed at Marconi's disposal for the purpose of assisting him in the establishment of communication between Canada and England. On the 20th of October, 1902, the "Carlo Alberto" left Plymouth and sailed for Sydney, Nova Scotia, and messages were received from Poldhu throughout the voyage to Sydney, a distance of 2500 miles.

After a few weeks' preliminary work at the station, which had, in pursuance of arrangements made between the Canadian government and Marconi, been erected at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, the following message was transmitted on December 16th, 1902, to the London "Times" by Dr. Parkin, its own special correspondent:

"Times, London:

"Being present at transmission in Marconi's Canadian Station, have honor to send through 'Times' inventor's first wireless trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy.
(Signed.) "PARKIN."

On December 19th to Lord Knollys, Buckingham Palace, London:

"Upon occasion of first wireless telegraphic communication across Atlantic ocean may I be permitted to present by means of this wireless telegram transmitted from Canada to England my respectful homage to His Majesty the King.
(Signed.) "G. MARCONI." "Glace Bay."

On December 20th, 1902, from Lord Minto, then Governor General of Canada:

"To His Majesty the King, London:

"May I be permitted by means of first wireless message to congratulate your majesty on success of Marconi's great invention connecting England and Canada?
(Signed.) "MINTO."

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"THREE OF US" IS PLAY OF MINERS MINUS RED SHIRTS AND PISTOLS

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SCENE FROM "THE THREE OF US."

With a record of 227 nights at the Madison Square theater, New York, praise from the newspapers and audiences who have seen it, Walter N. Lawrence's original production of "The Three of Us," a four-act drama by Rachel Crothers, comes to the Barton tonight and tomorrow night.

No play recently since the "Music Master," according to reports, has received the praise which has been accorded "The Three of Us." Its fidelity to life, its perfect cast, the minuteness with which every detail has been carried, the human interest, the pathos, the everyday life story it tells, makes it a theatrical event which one can not forget or grow weary of seeing, say those who have seen it.

Rhy Macchesney, the heroine, and her two brothers are "The Three of Us," after whom their mine was named. They live in a western mining camp, but there is none of the usual western exaggeration of red shirts, top boots, guns and whiskey. Neither is there any of the conventional mining camp machinery and crowds of rough miners. All four acts are interiors, two of them taking place in Rhy's home.

Rhy is a girl of flesh and blood, wise, unselfish, loyal to her brothers and the memory and wishes of her father who has left her to guide, protect and bring up the two young boys who are her brothers. Strong in the confidence of her own honor and innocence, she sweeps aside the laws of convention at the time of need and rises to heroic heights in her defense of her own and her brothers' integrity.

There is a delightful love story in "The Three of Us." It is said to be of such absorbing interest and the two men who are seeking for Rhy's love are so different and the plot twists and winds in such original and unconventional ways that the audience is in suspense throughout about every moment of the play.

"The Three of Us" has all the emotional qualities one could desire. It is said to be doubtful if there is any one who could sit through the third act and see Rhy defend herself and her brothers against the man who is conspiring to ruin them without a thrill from head to foot. In a word, "The Three of Us" characters are men and women; its long suit is emotion and it is the exquisite simplicity of the natural. "Don't let the two of you miss seeing 'The Three of Us,'" wrote Alan Dale, the famous critic. "If you love a clean, legitimate play which will make you tingle with the thrills of emotion, laugh with enthusiasm and delight at the humor of its situations and the scintillating wit of its dialogue, and excite your best and noblest feelings to their greatest heights—in short, if you want to see the best play of the year, see 'The Three of Us.'"

Hendricks in "Yon Yonson."

The "Northland Singer," Ben Hendricks, will appear at the Barton next Sunday night in one of the quaintest characters of our times, "Yon Yonson." As a play "Yon Yonson" attempts to present in a dramatic form a new phase of our composite life. It is a most creditable contribution to the dialect literature of the day, and critics say Hendricks' impersonation will survive and live in memory like the "Fritz" of J. K. Emmet, and the "Rip" of Joe Jefferson. The simplicity and naturalness of Mr. Hendricks' performance have commended it to students of the drama, and his exquisite drollery has made thousands laugh. Hendricks' rich baritone voice will be heard in several new songs and yodels, written and composed by him for this play, entitled, "The Lumber Yack," "What the Meaning Means," "Yonnie and Yennie," and by continual request the old favorite yodel song, "Strawberries." Seats are now selling. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"The Vanderbilt Cup."

All the atmosphere of a big automobile racing event will be noticed around the Barton next Tuesday night, when the musical comedy, "The Vanderbilt Cup" is put on. It is said to be not only a very good play, as its long run in New York and Chicago testify, but is also a spectacle, heightened by mechanical ingenuity, and embellished by beautiful costuming and bright music. It is classed in the dramatic world as an "automobile play," and it is said that the most blase audience becomes thoroughly imbued with the intoxication attending this twentieth century sport. The honk-honk of the horn, the odor of gasoline, the chugging of the powerful machines, the auto detonations, the amazing costumes of the automobilists, the technical and slangy expressions of the auto world, and the furious speeding of Daredevil Barney Oldfield's racing machines across the stage, all give an air of realism to the production.

The story, and it is said to be a highly diverting one, is built upon the endeavors of motor enthusiasts to capture the Vanderbilt cup, a prize annually competed for on the smooth roads of Long Island. The plot to defeat a good car is overthrown by a clever little country lass, who substitutes her sweetheart as the driver, and so brings home the cup. The seat sale opens to morrow morning.

"Isle of Spice."

The "Isle of Spice" is refreshingly new and strikingly original musical extravaganza. This musical comedy, which B. C. Whitney will present at the Barton next Wednesday night, October 23, comes almost direct from the phenomenal runs it enjoyed in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities. The title, "Isle of Spice," at first glance might possibly suggest something spicy; however, such is not the case, for the "Isle of Spice" is a pure and wholesome entertainment consisting of all that is good, new and refreshing in comic opera or musical comedy. It is entirely free from vulgarity or suggestiveness in any form, and it is said the equal, if not the superior of any other musical extravaganza or comic opera on the road. The dialogue is bright and crisp and the situations are legitimately funny without being risque. The music is tuneful and the costumes handsome and attractive, but withal modest. The cast is headed by John Mylie, and includes Charles Purcell, Harry H. Watson, Robert Wilson, Harry Williams, Sam Rose, Edwin Lang, Marie Watson, Roberta Wilson, Loretta Broadwell and a chorus noted for beauty, sprightliness and grace of movement. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning.

SULLIVAN HELD TO ANSWER FOR BURGLARY

Charles Sullivan, charged with burglary, was held to answer to the Superior Court after a hearing before Judge Briggs yesterday. Sullivan was originally arrested for a minor offense, but incriminating goods were found in his possession, and the crime of burglary was charged against him.

Wilson Gets Six Months.

William Wilson, who stole a bicycle belonging to H. D. Carver, was given six months in jail by Judge Briggs yesterday. The judge took a night in which to think the matter over, and he was not disposed to be lenient after his reflections on the case. Wilson was found guilty of petty larceny on the first ballot by a jury in Judge Briggs' court.

Stiff Sentences.

Judge Briggs handed out some good long sentences to offenders before him yesterday. He gave Oliver Byrd, charged with begging in the street, forty days. John Coleman, arrested on the same charge, was given the same. John S. Robinson and C. Gregory, both charged with vagrancy, were handed thirty days each.

J. L. Kellog, drunk, got $5 or five days in the county jail. A. Kaalsh, charged with riding on the sidewalk, was given $3 or three days. James Dyer, drunk, was sentenced to a fine of $10 or to ten days in jail.

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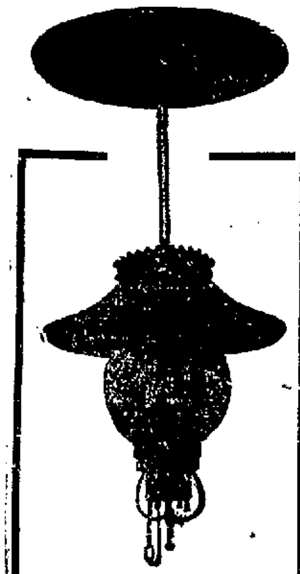

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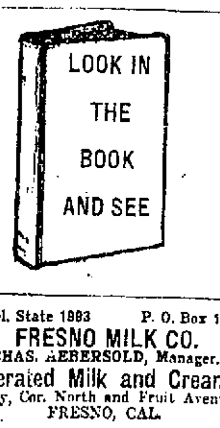

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The Fresno Republican has inaugurated the greatest voting contest ever offered by any paper in California. The circulation of The Republican is fast approaching the 10,000 point. It is now over 9,600, daily average, and steadily growing. It is the desire of the management ot pass the 10,000 mark at once, thereby placing the paper in a new class, and then to carry it as far into the next class as energy and good service can place it.

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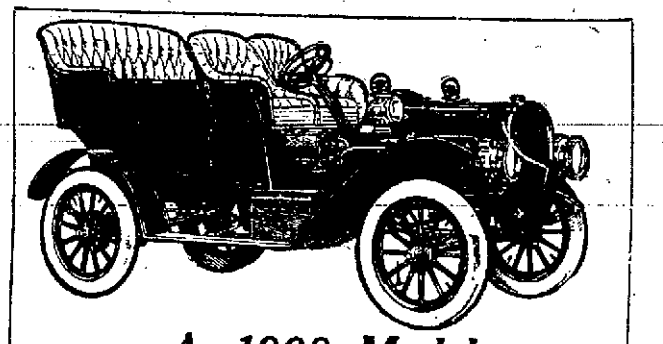
Votes will be given as detailed below, for all new paid subscriptions to the paper, and, on equal terms, to all old subscribers who pay in advance. Every person in the San Joaquin valley, from Modesto to Bakersfield, who wishes to enter the contest will have an opportunity to win one of the prizes, and among the thirty-three—all worth striving for—any active contestant may look forward to being a winner.

Read the Account of the Prizes and Conditions of Contest Below



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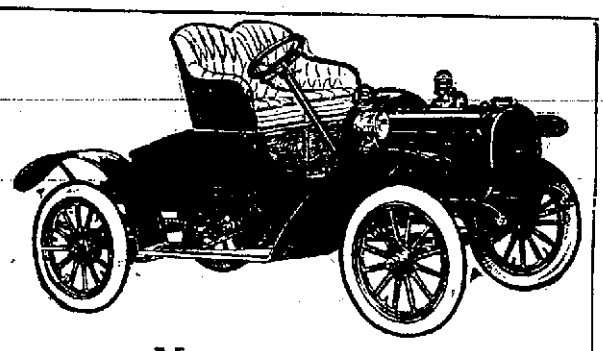

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Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

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District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

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FOR SALE—60 acres one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Sanger; partly in vines, which paid nearly $100 this year to the acre; you can save $2500 if taken by first of November; not for sale after. C. Schlesmayer, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—By owner, 3 houses on M St. and one house on San Pablo; 5 acres on car line planted to peaches; 6 lots on N St.; 5 lots on Grand avenue park; 71 acres unimproved in Arizona Colony: these are bargains. 1139 J.

GOOD VINEYARD AND ORCHARD. 4 acres full bearing vines: 8 acres Thompson Seedless, 2 years old; 11 acres Malagas, 2 years old; 10 acres Muscats, 2 years old; family orchard, 100 trees, bearing; 2 acres alfalfa; good 5 room house; water piped in house; good barn 24x40, sheds on both sides; chicken house; $10,000, $6000 cash.
3 room house, 2 lots, $500, part cash.
3 room house, 1½ acres lot, $550; terms.
A. W. JOHNSON,
1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, five acre place one mile from city limits on Blackstone Ave. For particulars inquire 1929 P St.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 20 acre ranch, 7 room house, barn, etc.; 10 acres Zinfandel grapes; good peach trees, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, apples, plums, apricots, prune, almond, olive and fig trees, in home garden; perfectly level, rich alluvial soil; all fruit delivered in Clovis 1½ miles; high and grade schools. C. Roth, Clovis.

MENDOTA LANDS.
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Here is a big bargain; 5 room house, 2 lots, $900. See owner today at 1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE
5 Years' Time
5 YEARS
160 Acres in Subdivisions.
Good land, well located.
8 miles from city.
Call today.

FOR SALE—40 acres vineyard in full bearing; Thompson Seedless, Tokays and Emperors; heavy red soil; 3 miles from city. $2000 cash, balance long time; can be easily paid from production.

IMPROVED.
Great Opportunity.
40 acres heavy red land, all level, well irrigated; good large house and barn; plenty shade, flowers and shrubbery; 10 acres orchard; fine house. See it now. Cash payment only $1000. Long time on balance. Must be sold.
S. N. GRIFFITH, Owner,
Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE — The best 80 acres of vineyard or orange land in Fresno county, with water. Located 1 mile north of Smith Mt. S. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4, Sec. 35, T. 15, R. 24. Price $6000, on 5 years time, at 8 per cent, or 10 per cent off for cash. Haden & Boone, Berkeley, Cal.

SEE SOME OF THESE
5-room cottage and bath, on O st. $2200
5 rooms, 1 1-2 lots on O st. .... [illegible]
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magnificent place on Blackstone 6500
Fine place on M, two blocks from court house 5000
New 6-room cottage and bath, North Park 3250
5-room cottage, S. L. st. $1000
Ranches, alfalfa and alfalfa lands.
See LOWREY, at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 313. Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

I. O. O. F.
FRESNO LODGE NO. 186. Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall, on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, President; Alzen Bomgardner, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—$2000; a six room hard-finished house, lot 55x150, barn, lawn, grape arbor, bath, pantry; a nice cosy home. You can pay part cash, the balance like rent. Inquire 199 West Ave., cor. Sumner Ave.

$15,000—Six ACRES bearing peaches, three acres of alfalfa, one acre of berries, two houses that cost $10,000, gasoline engine, windmill and tank with plenty of water. Quarter of a mile from city limits. If this isn't a snap, show me one. W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

$2000—WILL sacrifice a fine six room house, with bath, toilet, gas, electricity, shade, cement sidewalks, cellar, etc., right up to date; three blocks from court house. $2000 cash or will trade for acreage; going East. Address owner, Box 52, Republican.

FOR SALE—$1550, four room house in good repair, with carpets, tables and cook stove, on corner lot 50x150 feet; twelve fine large umbrella trees, several peach trees, figs and other fruit; this property is situated in a good locality. Terms, W. H. Brown, 1153 I St.

$5000—9 ROOM, screen porch, modern imp.; 2 lots, first class every way.
$100 to $125 each—Lots in Roselawn Add., Arlington Heights Add., North Belmont, west of Blackstone, East Fresno Add. and other localities.
$500—26 room lodging house; $65 rent.
$2750—Brick store east part of town.
$2300—6 room house, 2 lots.
$2000—5 room house, 2 lots; would like to trade for 20 acre place, bal. of price to go on mortgage.
$1750—5 room house within 3 blocks of high school; good terms.
Outside lands improved and unimproved; some excellent bargains; come and see our list before buying.
McSWAIN & CO.,
1143 J St.

IN NORTH PARK, a very fine corner at 25 per cent less than value.
LARGE HOUSE, of 6 rooms, modern throughout, large lot, barn, etc, nice location, price right.
ONLY $1400 for a 5 room house on Blackstone Ave., 2 lots (60 foot), this is a bargain, look into it at once.
$300 CASH, balance on contract with owner, for a modern 5 room cottage finely built, 2 lots, large barn, good shade, on Calaveras Ave. This is an ideal home.
NIELSEN Ave., almost new, modern 6 room house, 2 lots. Let us show you the property.
GLENN AVE., a fine modern 5 room cottage, brick foundation, gas, etc.; well improved lot. Will make you a fine home.
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LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS BEFORE BUYING
20 ACRES—10 acres in alfalfa, 7 acres in peaches, 1 acre apricots, 9 room house, barn, windmill, tank, and tankhouse, tray shed and other improvements; pair horses, harness and wagon, all farm implements. 4 cows, 5 dozen chickens, incubator, and 2 brooders. Located 6 miles out. Price $5500, $2600 cash. Bal. 1, 2 and three years. No. 38.
40 ACRES
40 ACRES alfalfa 2 miles out. Price $6000, 1-3 cash. No. 36.
40 ACRES
40 ACRES sub-irrigated land, good sandy loam soil, 9 miles out. Price $1200, 1-2 cash. No. 5.
H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1005 J St., Fresno, Cal. Tel. Main 1111.

A SNAP.
For Sale—80 acres, quarter mile from Vineland school, north of Kerman. $65 per acre; who will pick this up? Al Braverman, room 110, Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acres vines and trees, first-class land, buildings; $10,500; terms.
A fine stock ranch on the river at a very low price and easy terms.
20 acres solid muscats, $5000; a good buy; part cash.
Land in the new Dunkard colony from $25 to $35 per acre on part payment.
J. H. RAFFERTY & CO.,
1495 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for country property, a nice residence on North K st. Main 115.

FOR SALE FOR TWENTY DAYS ONLY.
One of the best bargains in Tulare county; 80 acres of perfectly level foothill land; rich brown adobe soil; no alkali, no hardpan, no overflow; the very best of orange and grape land; absolutely in the frostless belt; good pumping plant, 15 horse-power engine, No. 5 pump, 16-foot lift for water; 4 1-2 miles to railroad station; good road; unimproved raw land adjoining held at $100 per acre.
This is what you want; come and investigate; if not found exactly as represented railroad fare will be refunded; price $5600, on terms to suit. Call on or write G. W. Biswell, Orosi, Cal.

WILL sacrifice a fine 6-room house with bath, toilet, gas, electricity, shade, cement sidewalks, cellar, etc.; right up to date; rents furnished at $50 per month; only three blocks from court house; make me an offer, going east. 715 N. st.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. 40 acres of Muscats—40 acres of Muscats and Malagas, 7 miles northeast of Fresno.
These properties are in the best grape district in the county; are first-class in all respects, and are worth fully 20 per cent more than price asked.
W. N. ROHRER & CO.,
211 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1770.

FOR SALE—One of the finest pieces of land in the county, the Chandler tract joining the city of Fresno will be sold in 5 acre lots. This is one of the best tracts ever placed on the market now. If you want a good home come and buy one of these lots; also 400 acres of land 8 miles from Fresno at $12.50 per acre. One 20 acre all improved for $3000. A number of city properties at a bargain.
CHARLES ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

I HAVE a few sections of first class West Side land near the line of survey for the big water ditch, in quantities to suit, and on easy terms at 6 and 7 dollars per acre. D. J. CANTY, Room 315, Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acres; 34 acres in heavy bearing alfalfa; 6 acres in young fruit orchard. $4500. Phone Main 1271; 1420 M St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—UNIMPROVED LANDS.
240 acres, $35 per acre.
160 acres, $75 per acre.
100 acres, $27.50 per acre.
160 acres, $6.25 per acre.
320 acres, $100 per acre.
800 acres, $35 per acre.
60 acres, $50 per acre.
160 acres, $7.50 per acre.
1120 acres, $14 per acre.
2533 acres, $10 per acre.
IMPROVED LANDS.
40 acres orchard $9000.
30 acres, 29 in vines, $3500.
80 acres in trees and vines, 24,000.
80 acres in trees and vines, $24,000.
40 acre dairy ranch, $8500.
20 acre vines and trees, $5000.
20 acres vines, $6000.
25 acres trees and vines, $6500.
40 acres vines, $10,500.
40 acres vines, $15,000.
60 acres trees and vines, $9500.
20 acres alfalfa, $2500.
110 acres, 85 acres vines, $30,250.
McAFEE & SWINDALL,
929 J St. Phone Main 738.

FOR SALE—4 very desirable lots; 2 on Poplar Ave. near school, $625; 2 on Calaveras Ave. near McKenzie, one block from car line, $650. Address C. H. B. Klette, Fresno.

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If you are hunting for crooked deals, trouble or alkali keep away. ....
Don't bother us.
We can give you valuable information about misrepresented lands that will be money in your pocket and open your eyes.
RAW LAND! RAW LAND!
Buy now before advance on November 1st.
McCall road and Centerville road. Some of the best tree and vineyard land in the county. Selling like hotcakes, $65 to $80 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance in 6 years time, 6 per cent interest in 40 acre tracts and upwards. Close to railroad and schools.
$3750 — Fine modern house of 9 rooms on Clark St., good shade, fine stable, excellent location.
$3250 — Modern house, 5 rooms, O St., near High school, rents for $25.
$1550—Nice home in East Fresno, near school and electric cars.
151-2 acres, $3000—Near Centerville, Malagas, peaches and apples, free water, trays boxes, etc.; terms.
100 acres raw land near McKinley school, $3500 for vine or trees. Will trade for desirable city property.
20 acres, $4500—15 acres peaches and emperors, 2 1-2 miles from town, buildings, trays, boxes, chickens, cow. Fine property, easy terms.
20 acres, $3750—Kutner Colony; 17 acres in vines, 3 acres in figs. Nice young place with good income, half cash.
40 acres, $12,000—Near Barton vineyard, full bearing Muscats and Malagas, $4000 crop this year; buildings, trays, boxes; fine property close in, and a money maker.
40 acres — Scandinavian Colony, $12,000. Extra good place, 25 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, 1 acre alfalfa, buildings, trays, boxes, well kept up, place with good income. Fine investment.

—LINDSAY ORANGE LAND—
The famous "Strathmore" lands near Lindsay, the very finest land for citrus fruits in the district. In large and small tracts from $65 to $100 per acre. Abundant water and first class soil.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St. (No connection with Real Estate Board.)

ORANGE groves net big profits to the owners. Invest your money in one and get in the famous
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ORANGE DISTRICT.
Now's the time to do your buying, as there are fine land-buying opportunities for you.
Talk it over with
W. N. ROHRER & CO.,
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A PRETTY cottage of 5 rooms, and bath, with every modern convenience; nice lawn and flowers. If you are looking for a home, come in and let us show you this offer; don't phone. Price, $2500.
L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J ST.

I HAVE some good land with plenty of water for irrigation, for sale in lots to suit at a reasonable price, in Modesto irrigation district. For particulars see or write V. W. Bangs, Modesto, Cal.

FOR SALE—Homes on the installment plan. You can pay $100 or more down at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno St.

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.,
Members of Fresno Real Estate Board

80 ACRES improved to Muscats and Malagas eight miles east of town in the heart of our best Muscat district. Price conservative.

140 ACRES improved to peaches and vines near Lone Star. Every acre improved. Has shown $12,000 income in single year. A magnificent investment.

40 ACRES near Del Rey; 20 acres in full bearing Muscats, 8 acres young Malagas, 8 acres peaches, 2 acres apricots. Price $11,000.

40 ACRES 2 miles northeast of Temperance Colony; 25 acres Muscats, balance wine grapes. Price $10,500.

21 ACRES near Clovis; 5 acres Thompson Seedless, 13 1-2 acres Zinfandels, balance alfalfa; house, barn and implements, $5500.

20 ACRES in Lone Star, 14 acres Muscats (2 tons to the acre this year); 2 acres Thompson Seedless, 1 acre peaches; house, barn, etc. Price $6500.

15 ACRES near Scandinavian Colony; solid Zinfandels; fine house and barn; small orchard. Price $5000.

10 ACRES close to Fresno; 6 acres in Muscats, Tokays and orchard. Small house and barn. $3200.

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.,
Phone Main 572. Entrance Forsyth Bldg.

$2050—New modern house, corner lot, and barn.
$2100—Modern cottage, good location.
$1700—5 room cottage and barn 1 1-2 blocks from High school, $700 cash.
$4000—Large 2 story house 9 rooms, fine location for rooming house, a bargain. Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE — 10 acres near town. Small house and barn. Apply 1257 P St.

DAVID WALLACE & CO., Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., have for sale all kinds of farming land, beet and potato land, apple orchards and other kinds; stock ranches and city property.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—
52 acres, fine buildings; income $3500; $1250.
60 acres, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa, a bargain; $10,000.
40 acres, income over $3000; good buildings; $9000.
160 acres, 65 acres improved; fine buildings; 3 miles to Fresno; $15,000.
20 acres, new buildings, close to Fresno; improved, fine place; $8500.
20 acres, all planted, close to Fresno, 1½ miles; $5000.
100 acre dairy ranch, 3 miles out; splendid buildings; all tools and stock; net income $2800; see this; $10,000.
Above all good buys, on reasonable terms; additional large list of city and country property; see us; we may have what you wish.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN,
1151 J St.

FOR SALE—5 acres in peach trees; 1 block east of Forthcamp on Olive Ave.

THE CLARK RANCH, raisins, peaches and wine grapes; 140 acres; price $48,000, one half cash; this year's income about $17,000. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

6 ROOM cottage with bath and gas for $900, half cash.
5 ROOM cottage, lot 50x150, $1325, only $425 down.
5 ROOM cottage on Effie St., for $1700, bath, toilet and pantry, cellar and gas, lots 50x130.
5 ROOM cottage, bath, toilet, pantry, hall, cellar, gas, electric light and barn, only $2200; $400 cash, balance to owner at $25 per month.
40 ACRES for $6500, $3000 cash.
7 ACRES Muscats, 23 acres of peaches. A good investment.
60 ACRES for $10,000, very cheap; 14 acres Muscats, 8 years old; 2 acres Malagas, 2 years old; 4 acres Thompsons, 2 years old; 12 acres of Muirs, 9 years old; 5 acres Muirs, 3 years old, and 20 acres of alfalfa; a small house, barns worth $2000, trays, and etc. Only $4000, cash.
60 ACRES at a bargain, $14,000. Terms 16 acres Thompsons, 22 acres Muscats, 11 acres Zinfandels, 1 acre Malagas, 5 1-2 acres of figs and peaches, all in bearing next year. 2 1-2 acres of alfalfa, 9 room modern house, new barn, tank house and etc. A very fine place.
3 ROOM cottage, $500, $150 down.
4 ROOM cottage, $750, $250 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $600, $150 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $650, $150 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $750, $200 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $900, $450 down.
5 ROOM cottage, $1500, $200 down.
PERALTA INVESTMENT CO.,
1036 J St.

FOR SALE—10 acre home, complete; full bearing peaches and grapes, best varieties; good house and barns, tools, etc.; will consider exchange for city property. Apply Webster Bros., druggists.

WANTED—Persons having homestead right to address for information. Postoffice Box 405, Fresno, Cal.

ROEDING VILLA COLONY and CALIMYRNIA Colony
FOR SALE in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms.
L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.

FOR SALE — 40 acres of fine vineyard near town, a bargain at $12,000.
40 acres near town, 15 in peaches, 5 in vines, house and barn, 2 horses, all implements; price $4500.
20 acres of good land, 10 acres in Muscat vines 3 years old, balance in alfalfa, house and barn, for $3000.
40 acres unimproved land northeast of Fresno, good land, price $1600, will sell a 20.
5 acres near town, $75 per acre, $100 down; Church water right. 5 per cent interest, also a 10 at same price.
Acre lots joining town on east for $375, $100 down; beautiful high ground.
We have 20's and 40's to exchange for city property.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, at a bargain, 320 acres of fine farming land. If you are looking for land, it will pay you to see this. Address 661 J St.

FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished house; fine location; large lawn; plenty of shade; will sell for cash, or will trade for vineyard, peach or orange orchard. Address owner, C., Box 47, Republican.

SELMA LAND CO.
40 acres ¾ mile south of Parlier, 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 8 acres bearing Malagas, 2 acres young Muscats, 8 acres 2 and 4 year old peaches and apricots; small house; large barn; farming implements and team; vines produced over $4000 crop this year.
40 acres 6 miles northeast of Selma; 16 acres bearing Muscat vines, 20 acres bearing Zinfandels, 6 acres peaches and apricots; small house and good barn.
20 acres 1 mile from Selma; 2 acres young vines, 16 acres 4 year old peaches, 2 acres alfalfa; dwelling and barn.
20 acres adjoining the town of Selma; 13 acres 2 year old peaches, 7 acres alfalfa; good barn; deep white ash-soil; no alkali.
SELMA LAND CO.

FOR SALE—By owner, 40 acres all leveled on the Bank tract, 11 miles northwest of Fresno, near Barstow school; 30 acres in alfalfa. Price $50 per acre; good terms. Write to J. B. Patterson, R. F. D. No. 7, Box 164, Fresno.

30 ACRES of deep sandy loam nine miles east of Fresno, 13 acres in young peach trees; good water right and ditches made. Price $115 per acre.

L. HEILBRON CO.,
No. 1217 J Street.

FOR SALE—40 acres of the very best land east of Fowler; in vines, trees and some alfalfa; the fruit sold this year for $4300; good 6 room hard-finished house, new large barn, trays, boxes, etc. This place will stand close investigation. Price $11,000; terms.
THEO. AARESTRUP,
1945 Tulare Street. Phone Main 2350

WEST SIDE LAND.
In large and small tracts; buy now, while prices are low; water is being developed; prices sure to advance; safe investment. Call on or write C. C. Keeler, 1050 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Best tract of land north of Clovis; sediment soil; 32 acres assorted peaches, 16 acres Red Emperor grapes, 12 acres Zinfandel wine grapes, 5 acres alfalfa. Write for description. $14,000; $5000 cash, bal. easy terms. W. W. Brhymer, Clovis, Cal. Phone F. L. 298.

FOR SALE—Cheap by owner, 6-room house and good lots, good fence, well and city water; barn, shade and trees; near car line. Apply 2521 Washington.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

30 acres Zinfandel, $9000.
20 acres Zinfandel, $5000.
20 acres near city limits of Fresno, good producing vineyard, $5500.
20 acres peaches near city limits of Fresno, $5000.
10 acres vines close to town, $3000.
5 acres vines close to town, $1500.
Acre lots ¾ mile from city limits in vines and peaches. An opportunity for all to acquire a splendid home site; $300 per acre.
40 acres, 7 acres Malagas, 7 acres Zinfandel, 2½ alfalfa, ½ acre family orchard, 20 acres peaches, Albertas and late Crawfords, 2500 trays, 200 picking boxes; $13,000; terms.
80 acres, 40 acres peaches, 40 acres vineyard; trays, picking boxes, sweat boxes; $26,000; terms.
20 acres, 5 acres Muscats, 5 acres Thompson's Seedless, 10 acres peaches four years old; $6500; terms.
20 acres, all Thompson Seedless four years old; trays, sweat and picking boxes, $6650.
40 acres, 23 Zinfandel, 10 acres Thompson Seedless, 7 acres figs; house and barn; $10,000; this place is 5 years old and a fine property.
40 acres, six years old, located near town; fine soil and fine vines; $8000.
40 acres, 18 full bearing vineyard, 4 acres new vines, 4 acres orchard, 1½ acres alfalfa; house 3 rooms; 200 trays; $8000; terms.
40 acres, good house, big barn, fine windmill and tank, splendid almond, fig and gum trees around house; fine land; $3000, $500 cash, balance on long time.
We have sold all the big tract lately advertised and will now announce the placing of another fine tract adjoining same; $35 per acre; small sum down, balance on long time.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.,
1011 J St.

SMALL place just outside city limits; 6 room cottage, barn, tank house and cellar; fine for small dairy; owner must move into the city; will sell for cost of improvements. See Lowrey, at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FIVE ACRES in Poppy Colony. Price $750.
Forty acres one mile from city limits, partly improved, $6500.
Eighty acres Bank Tract; 1-2 alfalfa; first-class water right; 6 miles north of Kerman; a bargain.
A nice 5-room cottage close in, $2100, good terms.
A few 5-acre lots left on the Weihe Tract.
80 acres on Kearney Ave., joining city limits.
WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J St.

SELMA LAND CO.
320 acres in subdivisions adjoining the famous Loretta vineyard 5 miles east of Selma; partly full bearing muscat vineyard; Thompson seedless, young malaga vines, young orchard and some vacant ground. Let us show you the property. We know we can sell it to you. The tract will be known as the Heald & Jones Colony.
SELMA LAND CO.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room cottage; breezy location; gas, electricity, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, $2500; easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—
40 acres sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 6 miles west of Fresno, $2000. Your own terms.
160 acres 2 miles west of Kearneys, $25 per acre.
320 acres in the Fresno Irrigated Farms district, with water right, $25 per acre.
320 acres with water right 9 miles south of Fresno, $20 per acre.
20 acres 3 miles northwest of Clovis, $700; $175 down; balance in 3 years.
20 acres 6 miles north of Fresno, $700; easy terms.
20 acres 5 miles northeast of Fresno, $500; $100 down; balance in 5 years.
MOORE & OWEN,
1054 J street. Phone Main 861.

40 ACRES excellent soil in orange belt only $45 per acre.
80 ACRES orange land, very rich dry bog, $40 per acre.
$3750—20 acres best orange land, Porterville district, with water and 5 acres of Washington Navals.
Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE— ....
$5900—40 acres bearing Muscats, east of Fresno, brought $3200 this year. No. 692.
$32.50 per acre—166 acres partly improved, 10 miles northeast of Visalia; 20 acres in apricots, brought $1360 this year; balance adapted for vines citrus and deciduous fruits; good buildings, only 1 1-2 miles from proposed electric car line. No. 722.

A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME
$14,500—40 acres highly improved, 2 miles from Fresno city limits, vines and trees from 3 to 7 years old, place brought over $3000 this year. Fine new 7 room house modern in every respect, gas plant and running water, windmill, tank, tankhouse, barn, sheds, chicken houses and yards. $6000 can remain on mortgage. No. 723.

WEST SIDE LAND
$3.50 to $6 per acre.
Call or send for our catalogue.
SUNSET REALTY CO. of Fresno,
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen,
1925 Mariposa St., Main 531.

FOR SALE—530 acres: 25 acres alfalfa, 8 acres figs, 4 acres vineyard, all the land is adapted for fruit, vines or alfalfa; plenty of water to irrigate the whole tract; 10 room house, large barn, wind mill and tank. This would make a fine stock farm as it controls thousands of acres of outside range. The land is especially adapted for apples and pears; elevation 3000 feet; Los Angeles county; will trade for Fresno city or county property. For further particulars apply to L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J Street.

SIX ROOM house, tank and windmill, 5 lots; one block from car line and school; fine place for retired rancher. See Lowrey, at Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—$6000; 40 acres 4 miles north of Selma; one mile east of the Dusy place; 15 acres in young peach trees, 10 acres in young vines; all new buildings. Owner J. Felter, Del Rey, R. R. No. 1, box 70.

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, graded and watered; three miles from Fresno; Arizona colony; first-class water right, at $50. J. W. Martin, Rural No. 7, Box 185.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE — Modern cottage, wide lot, good shade, small barn, fine location, 109 Clark St.

YOU can buy 20 or 40 acres of best West Side land 3 to 10 miles of R. R., near water ditch survey, on your own time, at $7 per acre; quarter, half or full sections at less price. D. J. Canty, 315 Forsyth.

FOR SALE—Beautiful ten acre home 2 miles from city in fine location. All in heavy bearing Muscats. Good house and barn, chicken yards and coops, incubators, brooders, etc., and 300 to 400 chickens. Also team, wagon, buggies, cow, implements, etc.

40 ACRE VINEYARD desirably located containing 27 acres Muscats; balance in Sultanas, wine grapes and alfalfa; 6 room modern house, good barn, windmill and tank, etc., Half of crop included if taken soon.
20 ACRES—9 miles east. 10 acres heavy bearing Muscats. Soil "A1," perfectly level and nicely located. The place must go at once and will be sold at a bargain.
40 ACRES—4 miles out; 25 acres Muscats, 5 acres alfalfa, good 4 room house, large barn windmill and tank, trays, boxes and implements. If you are looking for a "snap" this is worth investigating. Price $4250.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

FOR SALE — Modern six room cottage, two lots. Inquire 440 San Pablo St. or phone Main 807.

ASPARAGUS land—For sale, about 1300 acres of choice unreclaimed land, being on Island on San Joaquin river, close to Bouldin Island. Price $27.50 per acre. Apply John Herd, Stockton.

FOR SALE:—
20 acres alfalfa 3 miles out.
40 acres vineyard, house, barn, etc., 4 miles.
40 acres vineyard, house, etc. 5 miles.
80 acres vineyard and fruit, 3 miles.
20 acres orange land near Centerville.
800 acres fruit land near Sanger.
160 acres fruit and vineyard land 4 miles.
For prices and terms call or write
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
1250 K St., Fresno.

$800—5 room house with two lots on Wagner Ave. Very easy terms.
$1200—5 room plastered cottage nearly new on Belmont Ave., near car line. Terms $200 cash; balance $15 per month.
$1400—5 room modern cottage, one block from car line, near school, $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2750—7 room house on N St., 1 1-2 lots on car line, $1750 cash, balance flat loan.
$3750—Modern 7 room brick house in good location with 90 foot lot, 2 blocks from car line.
Other properties at proportionate prices and terms. For particulars call on Pearson's Realty Exchange, next to Postoffice.

THE best land adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J Street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—7-room house; modern improvements; shady back yard; best location. For sale at once. Apply A. Hasselbalch, 1429 M St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—8 roomed house on Blackstone Ave. One thousand cash, balance, terms to suit. Phone Main 496.
G. H. WEITZ,
1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—640 acres adjoining the town site of Caruthers; first class fruit land.
FIRST CLASS orange grove, four and five years old; cheap; excellent water right, on electric car line. See owner, room 314 Land Co. bldg.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch; well improved, $4400. B. C. Stone, 1059 I street.

BUY LOTS in Englewood Addition.
$110 and up.
$10 down, $1 a week.
No interest—No taxes to pay.
See L. W. KLEIN & CO.,
1151 I Street.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of good land well situated near two railroads. No building. Will take good stock in exchange. For particulars write J. W. Beall, Laton, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 acres 3 miles north of town, all in Muir peaches, new $2000 dwelling, price $4500. Terms easy. Sunset Realty Co., Fresno.

CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO., 1050 J Street
$475—Lot 49.17x116.49 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc. 2 blocks to new carline, 2 blocks to Stanford university grounds, on easy terms.
$500—Lot 55.42x116.49 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc., 2 blocks from $750,000 hotel to be built at once.
$650—Lot 49.93x150 ft., concrete sidewalk, water, etc. on new interurban carline; on main San Francisco-San Jose thoroughfare; fronting Stanford university; view of foothills and mountains which can never be shut off.
All the above and others in Sunnyside, Mayfield, the twin city to Palo Alto—the university towns.
For booklet, folder, handsome halftone birdseye view and map call on or address
CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST CO. 1050 J Street
Home Office: Palo Alto, California.

FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO.
For sale— 40 acres white ash land West Side, $500, 1-3 cash.
152 acres Kings river bottom land, A 1, well fenced; large barn; timber enough to pay for the place; 2 miles from Sanger; $45 per acre, worth at least $100.
5 room modern cottage 2 blocks from court house, $1750, $500 cash.
8 room modern house, corner, 2 lots, A 1 location; $3500; a snap.
1142 J St.

ORANGE LAND—Some of the best, four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 31, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

FOR SALE—House, barn and 2 lots. Inquire at 147 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house, big shade trees. Inquire at 141 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—By owner, at a bargain, 40 acres of the best white ash land, planted in alfalfa; good location. Phone Main 1730, or address 489 Glenn Ave.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room cottage. 813 N St.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished flat. Call evenings at 120 Abby St.

FOR RENT—Houses at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 728 Nielson Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished and transient rooms for ladies and gentlemen across from park. 1006 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 640 J St.

FOR RENT—2 suites of furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 441 J St.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms; day, week or month. Griffith House, 1135 J St. Phone Main 696. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, private family. 3 blocks from postoffice. 443 J St.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room suitable for couple. Apply 1452 K st.

FIRST CLASS rooms and board; also rooms without board, 1435 K St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

HUGHES BLOCK—Corner I and Tulare streets, nicely furnished suite and single rooms; rates reasonable. Mrs. Stump, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 1761 J street.

FOR RENT—Two front housekeeping rooms; no children. 1445 K St.

FOR RENT — Cozy housekeeping rooms and also single rooms. Apply 1116 I St. (References required.)

HOTEL LINCOLN — Cool furnished rooms with all modern improvements. Everything new and clean. Corner M and Kern streets, one block from park.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Offices and rear of store, 12x20. L. G. Levy, 1030 I St.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Dopahco-Emmons & Co.

THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up; especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1021 J street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 740 R St.

ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking. 2123 Tuolumne St.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Thirty Berkshire pigs; two young Holstein bulls. Minnewawa Vineyard.

FOR SALE—Good honest work team, for $160. Ask for Bunnell team at Arcade Stable, or see Bunnell at 803 J St.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows and one mare colt 17 months old, weight 1100 lbs. C. Riemenschneider, Washington Ave., between Fig and Walnut.

FOR SALE—One horse and a span of mules. Inquire at Barrett Hicks & Co. See Mr. Hicks.

FOR SALE—A gentle driving horse; also a buggy and harness cheap. Telephone State 1946.

FOR SALE—Two work horses; harness and wagon; complete outfit; cheap. Inquire at 1335 J street.

FOR SALE—Horses, harness and buggies, cheap. 2324 Tulare St. J. Dooley.

FOR SALE or trade, some cheap work and driving horses. Apply Club Stables, 926 L St.

AUCTION SALE.—On Saturday, October 19, at 1:30 p. m. 60 head of horses and mules, consisting of driving, work, riding and unbroken horses. All to be as represented at time of sale. The unbroken stock shipped here from Oregon. Two surreys and 2 buggies nearly good as new. Crescent Stables. Phone Main 492. J. K. Kelly, prop. L. Bray, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—40 first-class dairy cows; $45; terms. F. B. Key, Conejo.

FOR SALE—Good work mules; can be seen at my vineyard, 3 miles northeast of Fresno. F. M. Helm.

FOR SALE—12 head stock cattle. Mrs. D. Wright, Clovis, R. R. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf, small saddle poney, gentle, and pair driving ponies. Apply 422 Glenn Ave.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros., Main 484.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle horse. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Family driving horse, gentle, $80. Phone Main 851.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse; quiet to ride or drive; also buggy and harness. R. French, care W. G. Bridge, Valentine avenue.

FOR SALE—8 fine work mules. Apply Fresno City Hay Market.

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WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Carpenter work; also repair work, city or country. Phone Main 2344.

WANTED—Position by a Japanese boy at house work in town. Apply by phone to Main 706.

MAN and wife want place on ranch. Address Box B. V. 6, Republican.

WOMAN with a girl to cook on ranch or housekeeping. Address Republican Box 12.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires work afternoons and evenings. A. D., Box 22, Republican.

YOUNG MAN, thirty-five, experienced in life insurance. A1 reference, wishes to represent some good proposition. Address B., Box 59, Republican.

A1 BOOKKEEPER wants permanent position, up to date methods, best of references. Z., Box 27, Republican

BUSINESS CARDS

IF you have a first-class business for sale, address H. D. Edmonds, 814 O street.

DOES your town need a bank? If so, address H. D. Edmonds, 814 O street.

FOR SALE—Modern house of five rooms, with big barn; $2500. 1930 I St.

HATS! HATS!
Fresno Millinery, opp. Hughes entrance, 960 I; all millinery findings and everything required for hat making and trimming.

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 868. W. D. Cobb.

JAKE'S Employment Bureau for reliable help. 1889 Tulare st.; phone Main 851.

MARTIN & STORY, real estate, suite 15, over postoffice; representatives for Manhattan Security Co., 20 Broad st., New York, and the Haynes Copper Co., Los Angeles.

HYDRO-THERAPEUTIC and massage treatments. Sanitarium 1426 M st. Phone Main 1221. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfeld.

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BON BONNIERE Candy store for fine ice cream and ices; 1022 I St.

SAND GRAVEL, contracting, housemoving, teams, Thomas Williams. Main 115 or 1988.

FOR CLEANING, repairing and renovating call French Dye Works, 939 J St., Main 471.

NEW YORK Shoeing Shop. First class horse shoeing. Crawford and Welborn, props., 1138 H. Main 1259.

PACIFIC Tent & Awning Co. does the biggest canvas business in the valley. 1927 Kern.

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LEE'S Optical Parlors, rooms 18 and 19, over Holland's store, Fresno.

CARPETS machine cleaned; 3 cents yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 663.

CARPETS— Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 855. Wm. H. Story.

PARIS ART STUDIO—Photographers, enlargers, kodak finishing, pictures, frames. 1953 Fresno St.

K. NOZAWA—Watches, jewelry and repairing; 1537 Kern Street. Phone China 324.

SPECIAL line of trimmed hats; $3.50 and $5. Lida Briscoe, 911 J.

EUREKA cleaning and Dye Works—Give us a trial. 914 M. Phone Main 566.

K. IGUCHI, Japanese watchmaker and jeweler; repairing. 913 China Alley, China, 291.

JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods; 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Everything first class; best meals in Fresno for 15c and up; American trade especially solicited; opened on Feb. 1st. K. Sonda, 1510 Tulare St.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 862

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MONO FEED AND LIVERY Stables—First class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

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THOUSANDS of people read these business cards daily. That's why such good results are obtained.

STAR RESTAURANT—Best 20c meal in town; 852 I street.

ROYAL CAFE—1530 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

THE best Japanese noodles. M. Takeda, 906 China Alley, Fresno, Cal.

JAPANESE noodles the best in Fresno K. Ito, 934 China Alley.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse, hitched to an open side-bar buggy. Notify E. M. Bishop, phone Main 2623.

ESTRAYED—Wednesday morning, one buckskin mare. Notify John Schneider, 1323 San Benito St.

ESTRAYED on Saturday, September 14th, 6 months old sorrel filley. O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2537.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 735 or Box 731, Fresno

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One iron grey colt 4 years old, weight about 900 lbs. Apply Club Stables, 926 L St.

FEED YARDS

MAIN 346—Arcade Stables, 826 I St. W. O. White prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

PASTURAGE

FIRST CLASS pasture for horses and cattle, terms very reasonable. Cor. Jensen and south bend of Kearney Ave.

LOST

SMALL purse containing rings, one with gold nugget, two with sets; also keys and small change; reward. Mrs. F. J. Smartt, 342 S St.

LOST—A note of eight hundred dollars and over, payable to S. W. Henery, Fresno, 422 K St. Finder please deliver to Republican office and receive reward.

LOST—Black cocker Spaniel about 6 months old. Finder notify O. F. Lundelius, 550 Forthcamp. Main 2467. Reward.

LOST—A crescent shaped stickpin set with pearls. Liberal reward for return to J. B. Baker, Santa Fe freight office.

LOST—Black cockerel Spaniel about 6 months old. Notify Main 2467.

LOST—Black cockerel Spaniel dog from Vinland colony; reward. J. H. Emery. Phone State 2311.

LOST—Black horse near Barton vineyard. 4 years old. Finder please notify Furukwa, 1448 Kern St. or Box 1727, Selma. Reward.

LOST—A white donkey, blind in one eye, branded H. R. Reward. Phone Main 1954.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Six sets of second-hand work harness at Lyon's Boles Co., 1142 J St.

FOR SALE—Cheap wagon with flat rack, good as new; light road wagon; single and double harness; 150 eucalyptus posts, well seasoned. Address G. H., Davenhill, R. R. No. 1, or apply Treadwell ranch, Temperance Col.

FOR SALE—First-class alfalfa in field, 9 miles west on Empire road. Bert Saier's place.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder; used one season. 2958 Illinois Ave.

FOR SALE—Canaries and fan-tail pigeons. Address Fresno, R. R. No. 1, Box 60.

FOR SALE—12 in. oak wood in 3, 4 and 7 cord lots. Address A. M. Thomas, Phone M. 1016.

FOR SALE—One of the best rooming houses in Fresno. J. C. H., Box 37, Republican Office.

ALFALFA HAY for sale in stack or delivered first cutting. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in shocks. Three miles north of Belmont Ave., on Blackstone Ave., Jorgen Hansen's place.

FOR SALE—Steel range and folding bed in good order. 906 I St.

FOR SALE—Kohler & Chase piano, almost new, in splendid condition; walnut case. Apply M. N., Box 56 Republican.

FURNITURE 7-room house including piano, for sale, cheap. 1525 J.

PRIVATE SALE

For cause of departure, complete household furniture of 6 rooms, parlor, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen and utensils, all the hallways carpeted, wood range and gas stove, also wood heater, crockery and glassware, lawn mower and garden tools, to take away by whole or part, as to suit the purchaser; it is ready for occupancy if party wishes to lease house; a fine location. Apply on premises, 1550 N St., every day from now until Oct. 19, between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. or 3 to 6 p. m. Good opportunity to new comer. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—10 head of young well-bred mares and six colts. Also horse and buggy for sale. Sample Bros., City Stables, 1820 Merced St., Main 484.

FOR SALE—2000 lons of good stock hay, with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

CHOICE chrysanthemums, 363 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2998.

FOR SALE—Hurses and delivery wagons. Apply manager of grocery dept. Redlick Bros.

CHEAP FUEL for sale. Apricot shells (all sacked). Main 2870. 1223 P St.

FOR SALE—Extra quality grain and alfalfa hay. Delivered in town or country. Hay Market Co., J and Kern Sts., Phone Main 353.

FOR SALE—Almost new Indian motorcycle. Room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins cheap at the Fancher Creek Nursery. Phone Main 99. 1225 J st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles from $3 up. Hanford Cyclery, 1053 I.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 115.

FOR SALE—Baling wire at Farmers' Hay Market. J. B. Hill, Prop.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

FOR SALE—A good, prosperous grocery and hardware business for sale in a growing town. Address E., Republican office, Box 8.

MONEY TO LOAN

$1000 ON real estate. Al. Braverman, Room 110, Land Company Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved properties (private loans). Just tell us your wants, we will do the rest. EWING McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Our big burned district must be built with stone and brick; we own nearly all the open property lots, and and acres; we will sell 30 per cent less than lowest cash value for spot cash to help us build; mechanics wanted. Call on, or across from depot at Clovis. DeWitt Co.

FOR RENT—Large livery stable. Apply manager of grocery dept., Redlick Bros.

THE Y. M. C. A. Night School offers a six months' course in any of the following subjects: Architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, business, English, arithmetic. Classes begin October 8th and meet two evenings a week. Mr. C. K. Kirby, the well-known architect, and Prof. F. M. Fulstone, at the head of the commercial department at the high school, are the instructors. The cost is small. For particulars call at the building, 1350 I street, or ring up Main 69.

THE New Scavenger Co.—Telephone orders promptly attended to. Family orders a specialty at reasonable prices. Telephone Main 2300; 1228 F street.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN and primary school reopens Sept. 30, Kohler hall. Phone Red 1626.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.— Los Angeles won a pitchers' battle from Oakland today by a score of 2 to 1. Gray held Oakland to four hits and would have shut them out but for two successive errors by Brashear, which let in their only run. Cravath drove the ball over the fence in the fourth inning. In the fifth a walk and a hit scored the second tally. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	3	2
Oakland	1	4	0

Batteries—Gray and Hogan; Carnes and Bliss. Umpire Quigg.

ASYLUM EMPLOYES DENY CRUELTY CHARGES

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 17.— The feature of today's session of the investigation into the charges of cruelty made against the management of the state hospital for the insane at Patton was the denial by every attendant of the accusations made.

A. W. Dunn, the newspaper reporter who made public the charges, had accused Attendants Edwards, Daily, Biggar and Elliott of beating and otherwise maltreating patients. In some instances minor cases of violence were admitted and one of the attendants testified that he had been obliged to choke patients to overpower them but no serious admission of brutality was made.

The state lunacy commission, which is hearing the charges, ordered an adjournment for the purpose of inspecting the building.

SHORTRIDGE ARRESTED FOR LIBELING HAYES

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17. — Charles M. Shortridge, ex-state senator, editor of the Daily Times and former owner of the Mercury, was arrested at noon today on complaint of Congressman E. A. Hayes, on a charge of criminal libel. The action grew out of an assertion made by Shortridge in a public speech last Wednesday evening that he had information that Hayes had burned his former mansion at Edenvale for the insurance, which statement, together with other serious accusations was published in Shortridge's paper the following morning. Judge Brown fixed Shortridge's bail at $1500.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A six roomed modern cottage in good location; must be a bargain. Address C. R., Box 39, Republican.

WANTED—Four fresh cows; must be good milkers. Canham, phone State 2593 from 7 to 9 a. m. or p. m.

WANTED—50 sheats, weight about 70 pounds. Bevins, Conejo, Cal.

WANTED—Lady partner in good paying business; maiden or widow, no children; good home to right party; reference required. Box 14 K, care Republican.

I WANT to buy for cash a high quality orange grove from ten to fifteen acres, bearing. Price must be right. Call or address W. H. Brown, 1153 I street.

WANTED—To borrow one to three thousand dollars on choice real estate security. Address W., Box 22, Republican office.

20 TO 40 ACRES vineyard land, at from $50 to $100 per acre in the Centreville, Sanger, Reedley or Dinuba district. Terms and particulars. W., Box 44, Republican office.

WANTED—To purchase from owner, 5 to 20 acre ranch wholly or partly improved. Address J., Box 1115, Fresno.

WANTED—Small safe. Apply giving size and price to M. N., Box 56 Republican Office.

WANTED — By family of three board and rooms in private family. References. Apply R. T., Box 54.

WANTED — Second-hand furniture; highest prices paid; also furniture repairing. 2230 Tulare st.

SECOND crop grapes wanted; highest price paid. K. Tomita, 913 G; phone China 371.

WANTED — Hard shell almonds. Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J st. Main 99.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing and rough dry. Phone Main 1356.

WANTED—To buy second crop grapes on vineyard. L. N., P. O. Box 604, Fresno.

WANTED—Oak wood, 12 or 14-inch, split and chunks. State prices per cord delivered in Fresno. P., O. Box 1052.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand stoves and furniture. City Furniture Co., 1143 K St. Main 1877.

WE want to buy second crop of muscats or any other kind of grapes. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern street, Phone Main 715.

DRESSMAKING

MRS. KATE SKINNER, dressmaking rooms 12-13 Garibaldi block; also representative of Spirella corsets.

DRESSMAKING—Will remodel and make over your out-of-date dresses. Evening suits a specialty. 727 L. Main 2781.

MISS MINNIE McDONALD, 1216 L St. Phone Main 2781.

OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIANS

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 309, over Bank of Central California Phone Main 888, Res. 2497.

DR. P. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 2888.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Ladies' specialist. 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1240.

MRS. CHADWICK WANTED FAME AFTER DEATH

Will Is Now Made Public in Which She Gave Millions To Charity

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17. — After the body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was lowered into the grave at her childhood home, Woodstock, Ont., there was made public in this city a will she made two years before her strange criminal career was exposed. There is a remarkable contrast between the pathetic funeral scene in the little Canadian cemetery scene in the little Canadian cemetery words of the will. Altogether it is one of the most interesting documents yet found in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's operations.

The will disposes of over $1,000,000 worth of property, in that her son, daughter and husband, retinue of servants, relatives in distant cities and friends all share to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Charitable institutions, ten of them, come in to the extent of $20,000 to $100,000 each. The humane society was to get $50,000, Western Reserve University was bequeathed $10,000 cash and was to benefit under other generous provisions.

In every case of bequest to an institution, Mrs. Chadwick stipulated that she should receive full credit, ordering that the funds be named "Chadwick Memorial Funds," and that if new buildings be erected they be called "Chadwick" buildings.

OLDER HEARING IS ENJOINED BY SEAWELL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Served with the alternative writ of habeas corpus issued in San Francisco by Judge Seawell, Justice Summerfield of this city, before whom the preliminary examination of Editor Fremont Older of the San Francisco Bulletin was to have been held today, announced that the proceedings would be suspended in accordance with the order of the higher court.

Attorneys representing the district attorney's office and Luther Brown, who filed the complaint, held a conference with Justice Summerfield before the latter took his seat and made his brief decision. Mr. Older, with his attorneys, was present, as was George Hess, associated with Detective Burns of the graft prosecution. The latter had been subpoenaed by Luther Brown, but for what purpose was unable to say.

Shortly after the hearing Luther Brown entered the court room. Others in attendance were former Supervisor Thomas Lonergan, G. M. Roy and A. B. Spencer, a detective associated with the Ford defense.

TRAIN FALLS INTO AN IMPERIAL DITCH

IMPERIAL, Cal., Oct. 17.—A local train on the Southern Pacific entering the valley last night struck a washed out culvert six miles north of Imperial. The engine passed safely over, but the tender and baggage car dropped into the ditch. No one was injured, but traffic was blocked until late today. A heavy rain, the first in a year and a half, accompanied by thunder and lightning, prevailed during the night.

To Take Best South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. — Chief of Police Biggy was notified by wire from Santa Ana this morning that an officer had left the Southern city with the necessary papers for the return of George S. Best, the actor, who was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of bigamy.

Killed by Live Wire.

SALINAS, Oct. 17.—W. H. Smith was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire. Two electric poles had fallen during the night and Smith stepped on one of the wires. He was about 35 years of age and came here recently from San Jose.

Notice to Engineers and Architects

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, duly made and entered on the minutes of said board on the 16th day of September, 1907, notice is hereby given that competitive plans and specifications will be received for the construction of a pile bridge, 18 feet in the clear across the Kings river near the south line of section 36, Township 17 South, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Fresno County, all such plans and specifications to be submitted to this board up to and not later than the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 19th day of October, 1907, at which time the said board will consider the same and any one so submitting plans and specifications will be heard at said time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications then and there submitted.

Date of first publication September 19th, 1907.

W. O. MILES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Calif.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale, granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated October 7th, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 22 and 24 in Calimyrna Colony, according to the map of said colony, filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, November 4th, 1903.

The sale will be made on or after October 26th, 1907, and bids will be received at the office of W. D. Crichton Esq., rooms 111-112 Land Company building, Fresno City, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of the acceptance of the bid; balance upon confirmation by this court. GEO. B. ROWELL,
Executor of the estate of J. T. Lowry, deceased.
Dated October 8, 1907.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. Schmitz and O. L. Pollard, under the name and style of "Fresno City Hay Market," at 1222 H St., Fresno, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said E. Schmitz having purchased the entire interest of said O. L. Pollard in the concern. All bills are payable to said E. Schmitz.

E. SCHMITZ,
O. L. POLLARD.
Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1907.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carrie Pilegard, administratrix of the estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M Harris, in the First National Bank building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 15th, 1907.

CARRIE PILEGARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of George A. Pilegard, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administratrix.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Kirman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, and the court room of department No. 1 of said Court, at the courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Kirman, deceased, and for the application of George R. Andrews for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 1907.

(Seal.) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Laomer West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Laomer West, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of W. A. Conn, attorney at law, rooms 4 and 5, Fisko Block, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

GEORGIA A. WEST,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laomer West, deceased.
Dated September 28, 1907.
W. A. CONN, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Carter, one of the heirs and for the heirs of John W. Rule, deceased, of San Francisco, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7111, made December 12, 1900, for the N 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, S.W. 1-4 of N.W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S.W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Fresno county, at his office in Fresno, Calif., on Saturday, October 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

R. R. Englehart, Edward Root, T. Root and W. W. Gibbons, all of Auberry, Fresno county, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Not coal land. Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale By Guardian.

In the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, made on August 26, 1907, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Lucy Wood, an incompetent person, the undersigned, Mary A. McCullah, guardian of said person and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on or after the 26th day of October, 1907, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Lucy Wood, incompetent, of, in and to all those tracts of land situated in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, in Township 17 South of Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North half of the South west quarter, and the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 3, and also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 4, in Township 14 South, of Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The North-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 17 South, of Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made for cash as aforesaid, and ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid at the time of said bid and accompany the same, and balance of amount of bid upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Bids or offers must be made in writing, and may be left at the law office of E. T. Cosper, at Hanford, California, or delivered to said guardian, personally.

Dated September 30, 1907.

MARY A. McCULLAH,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lucy Wood, an Incompetent Person.
E. T. Cosper and E. E. Shepard, Attorneys for Guardian.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. George Vineyard, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation at Mattermore, in the county of Fresno, state of California, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907.

F. A. MENZEL,
Secretary of St. George Vineyard.

Notice of Assessment

Utica Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, Fresno, California; location of works, Kreyenhagen District, Kings County, California.

Notice of Assessment: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Utica Oil company, held on October 14th, 1907, an assessment of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary thereof, at the office of said corporation, in room 300, Land Company building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 10th, 1907, to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE COSGRAVE,
Secretary Utica Oil Company.
Location of office: Room 300, Land Company building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
Fresno, Calif., Oct. 14, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on October 9th, 1907:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1907, for paving Railroad avenue, from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, with coarse gravel, crushed rock, screenings and crude oil, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the chairman of the board, must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid for Paving Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board, of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal company will be held at the company's office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, November 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODELL,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, the 7th day of October, 1907.

J. H. RAFFERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Rafferty, deceased.
First publication October 8, 1907.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, Oct. 3rd, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered on its minutes on September 30th, 1907,

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until two o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 18th day of October, 1907, for the paving of the southerly thirty (30) feet of the Court House Grounds, and the northerly twenty-nine (29) feet of Tulare street from the center of "K" Street to the center of "M" Street, in the City of Fresno, with Asphalt Pavement with Cement Concrete Base, or with Asphalt Pavement, with Asphaltic Concrete Base, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board must accompany each bid.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and marked "Bid for Paving Tulare Street."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Certificate of Co-Partnership

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under the firm name and style of Fresno Transfer Company; that the names in full of all the members of such co-partnership are George W. Hart, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and W. C. Salmon, residing in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of September, 1907.

(Seal) G. W. Hart,
(Seal) W. C. SALMON.

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

On this 4th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me G. W. Cartwright, a notary public in and for said County of Fresno, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George W. Hart and W. C. Salmon, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Fresno, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) G. W. CARTWRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

Credit to Responsible People. Credit Office Second Floor.

An Important Sale of Women's Suits Today, Suits Worth to $25 for $17.50 Suits Worth to $30 for $22.50

Redlick's

These suits are splendid examples of the correct styles in fall costumes, and are most reasonably priced.

An unexpected stroke of good fortune put us in possession of them. Limited quantities that three different makers had on hand, and which they wished to dispose of quickly. The three purchases combined make a very attractive sale.

Among the suits are trim military styles, pretty Prince Chap effects, cutaway suits, mannish frocks, box coats, semi-fitting coats, long tourist coats in the fashionable shades of brown; suits with plaited and gored skirts, suits richly trimmed with fancy braids, with tailored straps and with self folds.

See the window display, then you will appreciate what this sale really means to you. Remember, suits worth to $30 for **$22.50**; suits worth to $25.00 for **$17.50.**

Dress Goods That are Surprisingly Low Priced

You will save enough money on your dress goods purchases here to pay a good part of the cost of the making.

You may choose from an almost entirely new stock—almost every piece milled this season.

Surely those are advantages no really economical woman can afford to miss.

$1.25 Black Taffeta, 89¢.

Full 36 inch width.

A limited quantity of our own good, regular $1.25 taffeta, 36 inches wide, for a Saturday bargain, while it lasts, 89c yard. Be on hand early for this.

Swiss Black Dress Taffeta Silk, extra fine quality, pure yarn dye, rich brilliant finish, especially desirable for waists and dresses, full 26 inches wide—the quality you always pay $1.25 for. Saturday, yard ..... **89¢**

Swiss Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine quality, pure dye, rich lustrous finish, specially desirable for dresses, coats, drop skirts, etc.; 36 inches wide; regularly $1.50. Saturday only, yard ..... **98¢**

Hard-Twisted Serge; for all kinds of wear; in black, navy, maroon and brown; 52 inches wide; $1.50 grade. Per yard ..... **98¢**

Soft Crepe, light weight material for evening wear; in pink, light blue, lavender, green, cream, navy blue, pearl gray, etc.; 45 inches wide; 65c quality; at, per yard .... **49¢**

All-Wool Tricot Cloth, ever popular medium weight dress cloth on sale at almost half actual value. Neat, soft corded weave, soft and pliable For women's and children's wear. Light, medium and dark colors, rich black and the popular gray and brown mixtures. Worth 50c a yard, marked at the low price of ..... **29¢**

Wiry Round Thread, crispy black, French Voile; 45 inches wide; $1.50 grade; yard **$1.10**

Groceries at Cost

There's a head line that should instantly command the respectful attention of every economical person, and its true.

We are closing out our superb grocery stock at actual cost, and less.

That means a saving of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on the most staple as well as fancy groceries.

We need the room now occupied by the grocery section, and we are naming prices that will close out the entire stock soon.

See today's offerings in the store. You can't help buying liberally.

50-inch Panama Cloth, evenly and closely woven, splendid weight, in a complete range of new fall colors; why pay $1 a yard elsewhere when you can find the same quality and the same colors here at, yard ..... **79¢**

$3.50 Sacques, $1.75.
—Just half price
—for these, and they
—are new arrivals.
—We bought them that way.
—All wool, ripple eiderdown
—high embroidered collar,
—inlaid or low neck.
—Buttonhole stitching down
—the front and sides.
—Finished with big silk
—buttons.
—Long or short sleeves.
—Half price today, **$1.75.**

$1.00 Belt Buckles, 69¢.

One of the prettiest novelties ever brought to the coast and one that is really new.

We secured them from the maker right after they had passed the experimental stage and this store is almost the first in America to show them.

At the ribbon counter. Choice today, **69¢.**

BLANKET SALES.

Wool Blankets, $3.00.

Double bed size, silver-gray in color, wide blue border, bound edge, $4 blankets for **$3.00.**

$9 All Wool Blankets, $6.00.

A lot of fine blankets at this price. We can safely say the greatest values in fine wools ever offered; gray, white, plaid and tan blankets. A $9 value at, per pair, **$6.00.**

Sheet Blankets, 59¢

500 pairs of cotton sheet blankets, in white or gray, with fancy borders. Special, pair, **59¢.**

Fancy Blankets — Plaids, or Oriental stripes, suitable for cozy corners, bath robes or couch covers; worth buying; values to $2.50. Sale price **$1.89**

Palmer's Perfumes, Ounce, 45c

These are the genuine Palmer perfumes that sell at 75c and $1.00 an ounce in all drug stores.

The perfume has a strong, lasting odor, deliciously sweet. The odors on sale tomorrow are Carnation, White Rose, May Bloom, Rose Leaves, Our Jack, Apple Leaves, Lilac Sweets, Rob Roy.

Remember, a FULL OUNCE bottle, **45¢.**

$5.48 For Elegant Hats

Here's millinery elegance linked to millinery economy.

We are offering hats today at $5.48 that under ordinary circumstances could not be duplicated even here under $8 or $9.

We haven't any too many of them. The former owner, a large coast wholesaler gave them to us as a special favor, and they may all be sold before evening.

Hats in Persian designs; some bell shapes, some mushroom style, some in "Mother Goose" ideas. Hats that are hand made, of silk velvet or French felt trimmed with choux of silk velvet extending entirely around the crown and finished with uncurled ostrich feathers. Others like the illustration trimmed with rich silks, velvets and ribbons. Choice for **$5.48.**

Special Hat Pin Sale

Less than half price today for an attractive hat pin.

Made of very pretty frosted glass, in a good assortment of colors.

Really worth 35c each. To day, **15¢.**

Domestics and Draping Specials

Light Outing Flannel, all white grounds with assorted colored plaids and stripes; 8 1-3c grade. Yard .. **6 1-4¢**

Unbleached Shaker Flannel, heavy grade; 10c quality. Yard ..... **8 1-3¢**

Drapery Sateens, 36 inch twilled cloth, floral and Persian designs on white and colored grounds; 35c grade. Yard ..... **25¢**

27 inch Black Twilled Shirting, assorted white dots, stripes and figures; worth 20c a yard. Today ..... **15¢**

Staple Check Ginghams, assorted sizes and colors; many good blues among them; regularly 10c a yard. Today ..... **8 1-3¢**

Standard Staple Check Ginghams, full width dyed goods, assorted checks, all blues; 12 1-2c values. Today, yard ..... **10¢**

The Biggest Pyrographic Sale Ever Held In Fresno, Now

Bigger in quantity, bigger in value, bigger in beauty, bigger in originality, and bigger in bargains.

We planned this sale months and months ago. We knew as the holidays approached many would want these very articles, and we determined to get them so that we could sell them at a lower price than any other store.

We have accomplished our purpose. See the big window display, and cut out these price lists for future use.

The Outfits.

$1.50 Outfit, complete	**99¢**
$2.50 Outfit, complete	**$1.98**
$3.50 Outfit, complete	**$2.69**
$5.00 Outfit complete	**$3.98**

Points.

The regular $1.50 Pyrographic Points	**$1.10**
35c Smoke Blowers	**25¢**
25c Handkerchief Box	**15¢**
25c Glove Boxes	**15¢**
40c Jewel Boxes	**29¢**
40c Necktie Boxes	**29¢**
40c Glove Boxes	**29¢**
40c Handkerchief Boxes	**29¢**
40c Photo Boxes	**29¢**
40c Pin Boxes	**29¢**
40c Cuff Boxes	**29¢**

Panel Specials

20 different designs to select from and each one under price

10c Panels	**5¢**
20c Panels	**12¢**
35c Panels	**25¢**
15c Panels	**7¢**
25c Panels	**18¢**
40c Panels	**29¢**

Hundreds of other articles, all ready to burn, and at the same modest prices.

Sheeting Sales

81 inch Sheeting, unbleached; it's worth 33c a yard; today ..... **27¢**

76 inch brown Sheeting; a very durable quality; sells regularly at 30c a yard; today ..... **25¢**

90 inch unbleached Sheeting, the regular 37 1-2c grade; selling today for, yard ..... **30¢**

72 inch bleached Sheeting; firm threads; it's worth 35c a yard; today ..... **30¢**

42 inch Pillow Casing; best of grades; 42 inches wide; worth 25c a yard; today **19¢**

90 inch full bleached Sheeting; a standard cloth; regularly 40c a yard; today for **35¢**

IF CLERK HE'D JOIN UNION

But Keep Out of Politics, Says Cartwright

Robert Lochead Says the Business Interests Monopolize Control

In an after dinner speech before a banquet of the Retail Clerks' union last evening in the Donahoo Emmons hall, State Senator Cartwright stated that if he were a clerk or man of similar occupation he would join the union. Robert Lochead, president of the Federated Trades of Fresno, followed shortly after Senator Cartwright, explaining some of the methods adopted by the unions.

The banquet, which followed a short business session of the clerks, was largely attended. Homer E. Katze acted as toastmaster and was very happy in his introductions. Senator Cartwright spoke in part as follows, after making a few preliminary remarks:

"The securing of shorter hours must tend to the upbuilding of your association. Shorter hours are not only a boon to the employe, but to the employer as well, for there is no greater slave than the man who employs large numbers of men.

"The greatest care should be used in exercising power. Whenever power is in the hands of any man, and that power is abused, it brings about its own destruction. This is a rule of compensation, as it were, a decree of Providence. Unjust acts always undo power, and therefore I would caution you to be careful.

"You, by exercising your power, have reached your present situation. Formerly your employers held the same power, and they have to a large degree lost it, because they abused it. Similarly, if you abuse the power in you, you will lose your present influence, for this is a law of the universe.

"Shorter hours are a blessing or they are a curse. If shorter hours mean that you have more time to devote to the home and to uplifting yourselves, they are a blessing. But if shorter hours mean that you have only more time to while away in saloons, spending the increased wages that you obtain, they are a curse.

"If I were a clerk, or were following some other vocation in which my fellows were in a union, I would join the union. I believe that the man who does not belong to the union is a traitor to a cause that has accomplished much. But because I believe this, I caution you not to abuse this power to force, to which reference has been made. There is a fundamental principle of government and right involved. A violation of this fundamental principle brings its own retribution.

"I do not think that labor unions should enter politics. It is getting to be so now that men do not vote any straight ticket, they sometimes cut up the tickets to a surprising degree in their individual votes. I congratulate you on the evidence that you do not vote for a party but for the man, and I think that the last election here showed that men are breaking away from party lines. In six or ten years I venture to say that the party affiliation of any candidate will mean little, but that the man himself and what he professes himself will mean much."

Lochead Speaks For Labor

President Lochead of the Federated Trades in a short speech before the assembled clerks, told of the purposes of unionism. He said in part:

"Many things are said against the boycott. We are told that it is unfair, that it is un-American, and many similar terms are applied to it. But there are times when we must resort to it as a means of defense. At times it is our only weapon. The employers are strong in that they have their combinations of capital, while the employes have only the work of their hands.

"Another thing we hear of is 'class legislation,' to which as a union man I am opposed. I am not in favor of legislation for the classes, but I am in favor of legislation for the masses. I think that the great proportion of people are left out of consideration in the drafting of law making bodies. Look at the legislatures, they are either lawyers or business men, or of similar callings.

"Too much attention is paid, I believe to the 'business man.' They have often less education than the laboring man, but when you look over representative elective gatherings, you will find that often business men are nominated, but a man who works with his hands is practically never put up for public office by these gatherings. A laboring man often really has more opportunity for study than a man who spends all his time with his business. I maintain that in many cases he has a more thorough understanding of economics and other subjects involved in government than the business man.

"There is often a prejudice against a man who works with his hands in the places where it would be least expected. Some years ago when a carpenter here ran for nomination to the legislature, I spoke to another carpenter about voting for him at the convention. He replied that he hardly thought he was capable of filling the position because he was 'only a carpenter.'

"We do not want to monopolize legislature for labor, but we do want to have the laboring classes represented where now there is none who actually comes from these walks of life. Among other things we want to raise some of the standards of wages. I am not a Socialist, but I believe that the distribution of wealth is too unequal. Many laborers now receive $2 a day. Who can bring up a family on $2 a day at the present time? What chance is there for a man to send his children to school on such wages?

"Many people have applied in this city for permits to let their children work, and the excuse offered is that the money they can earn is absolutely needed to support the family. If the wages of the man is sufficient, not for luxury, but to meet the necessities of life, these children would not have to work. You have seen how in many cases juvenile criminals have been those who have not attended school. It is cheaper to educate the children than to reform the criminals."

In a previous speech before the business meeting President Lochead spoke of a movement to obtain shorter hours on Saturday for mechanics and clerks. He said that there was no reason why the stores should not close earlier on Saturday than later in comparison to other days. He advocated constant agitation to this end.

Occasion of Speeches.

The occasion of the banquet and speeches was the regular monthly meeting of the clerk's union. The union meets every two weeks, but once a month has a special meeting. The business meeting as well as banquet was in Donahoo-Emmons hall.

Other speakers addressed the banquet, among them Ray Baker, editor of the Fresno Labor News. A well appointed supper was provided, R. J. Benson being caterer. The meeting broke up at a late hour after all had enjoyed a good time. No liquor was served at the banquet.

AGED VAG ARRIVES AT JAIL VERY SICK

Is Sent To Hospital For Treatment—Borello, Also In Jail, Has Rheumatic Knee

Peter Lang, an old man, who was brought in from Coalinga yesterday morning by Constable Dutcher to serve thirty days for vagrancy, on a sentence pronounced by Justice of the Peace Moyers, was found to be sick on arrival and was examined by Dr. Sample. He seemed to be very sick and the doctor ordered that he be sent to the county hospital.

The man's feet and legs were very much swollen, and the doctor said he seemed to have either heart trouble or acute Bright's disease. Lang said that he had suffered in this way for four days before he landed in jail.

Another man on the sick list was Peter Borello, the Mexican who raised a rough house some time ago across the tracks, and is now in the detention ward. He had a game knee, from which he said he had suffered for the past eight years. He seems to be suffering from a bad case of chronic rheumatism.

FORMER FRESNO MEN TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Levy Brothers Selling Out San Bernardino Store, Having Accumulated Fortunes.

Levy Brothers, who owned the Red Front store in Fresno and sold out last winter, are selling out their San Bernardino store and will retire from business, having, it is said, amassed a fortune in business.

The family will still be in control of two stores in the state, those at Sacramento and San Jose, but they will be under the younger brothers of the Levy family. Louis, Michel and Henry propose to retire absolutely from commercial life and intend to make their home in Oakland.

COUNTY INFIRMARIES TO BE ABANDONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The joint committee on judiciary health, finance and building of the board of supervisors recommended yesterday the abandonment of the city and county hospital and the almshouse in accordance with the resolution presented by a special committee at last Monday's meeting of the board. The recommendation carried with it the abolishing of the entire force of both institutions and as a result of that more than 100 employes will lose their positions. Included in this is Frank Schmitz, superintendent of the almshouse, and his wife, who is matron of the same institution.

CRUELTY CHARGED IN BREAKING COLT

Carl Owens and Harry Cummings had their hearing before Judge Briggs yesterday on the charge of cruelly spurring and beating a colt. William Harvey conducted the prosecution. Six witnesses testified to the act of cruelty. Proprietor White of the Arcade Stables, who owns the colt, said the drastic treatment was necessary. Judge Briggs deferred the case to hear further testimony.

Schauffler Worse.

Al Schauffler, who recently figured as the victim in a cutting scrape at the bar of a local hotel, is reported to be much worse. He was once discharged as cured from the Burnett sanitarium. Some days ago he had to subject himself to another operation, and is now reported to be very low.

Mrs. F. R. McAnley of this city was operated on yesterday at the Burnett Sanitarium for appendicitis by Drs. Davidson and Maupin. She is reported as doing nicely.

Festoon Necklaces

A new line of 14-K gold festoon necklaces set with diamonds, pearls, amethysts, turquoises, emeralds and corals.

A few prices with descriptions:

Set with pearls and turquoises $12.50
Set with aquamarines and pearls $17.25
Set with amethysts and pearls $17.75

OBERLIN BROS.

The Progressive Jewelers

1119 J St.
Fiske Block

ACCUSED OF GROSS CRIME

Father Arrested on Complaint of Son-in-law

Auto Makes Catch Possible—Fight Results in Splintered Jaw-bone

J. H. Hollingsworth of this city, was arrested in Oleander yesterday as he was about to take a southbound Santa Fe train by Sheriff Chittenden on a complaint charging him with felony toward his daughter. The girl is fourteen years of age and had previously made a full statement of the matter to Deputy District Attorney Manson McCormick. The complaint was sworn to Wednesday by G. A. Griggs, the son-in-law of Hollingsworth and brother-in-law of the girl. While the girl was staying with her sister, Mrs. Griggs, on B street, the facts became known.

Hollingsworth returned yesterday morning from a hunting trip into the Tulare lake country. He had a shotgun with him at the time. As he came to the house, he attempted to greet the girl and detected some change in her manner, due no doubt to the fact that she felt uneasy from the knowledge that she had told all. He demanded if such was the case and it is said that he threatened the girl with a revolver. She ran, and a short time afterwards the officers were notified that the man was home. Hollingsworth had, in the meantime, made his getaway and was somewhere on the road without the city. He was walking, it was believed.

Sheriff Chittenden got on the 'phone wire and communicated with neighboring points. Good descriptions of Hollingsworth had been given and were used in trying to locate him. At the Oleander store, the usual inquiries were made, and it was found that a man with some of the same points in description was there, having asked on arrival at once for a morning paper, and having then stood around aimlessly. He had walked in by the road. Though the men at the store were firmly of the opinion that this was not the man wanted, the sheriff was equally convinced that it was, and asked when the next train came through. When he learned that it was due at 4:05, and he had only a few minutes in which to make it, he jumped into his machine and turned her loose. He made the nine mile run with a margin of ten minutes to spare. When he arrived at the station at Oleander, he at once fixed on Hollingsworth as the man wanted, and went up to him from the rear, to capture any weapon he might be carrying. He got a bulldog 38 calibre revolver and a large pocket knife before the man could resist. Then the ride was taken back to Fresno, the prisoner admitting his identity.

Had the sheriff's office not had the auto with which to make that run to beat the Santa Fe train, and it had been necessary to depend on a rig, it is practically certain that the man would have gone out on the train as he intended, and no more would have been heard of him. He had no ticket, and probably intended buying one when he was well on the way.

Hollingsworth is a farmer who has lived in this city for some time. He is of middle age with hair and beard turning gray. His wife was killed in a runaway accident near Sanger some years ago.

No evidence is found that he intended violence when he left the place on B street. He carried the revolver, but his shotgun was broken down and taken apart as though to clean and oil it, and was found in the house.

Smashed His Jaw

J. I. Barnett, an employee of Guggenhime & Co., last night swore to a complaint before Judge Smith charging a man named Wolf with battery. It seems that Wolf hit him in the jaw with his fist as the working hours closed at the packing house where both are employed and broke or splintered his jaw, so that Barnett showed up in a good array of bandages to get his complaint.

According to the statement of the complaining witness, the cause of the trouble was information given to Wolf by some one that he, Barnett, was talking about the other. When Barnett came out of the door, after the whistle blew, he was set upon by Wolf and his jaw crushed by a forceful blow. This is the allegation of the complainant. Wolf will probably be arrested today.

Buggy Stolen

E. M. Bishop, who lives on Elm avenue, last night reported to the police the loss of a horse and buggy on Kern street earlier in the evening, which he believes to have been stolen. He had tied the rig up on Kern street near the Rochdale store and left it there. He came back about 9:30 to find it gone. A stableman at the McKay stable said that someone whom he could not see distinctly had got in the buggy and driven it off about 9 o'clock.

The horse was black, 15 years old, weight 1200 pounds, with an indistinct brand on the left hip.

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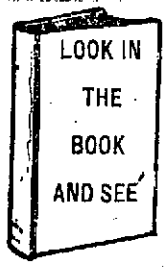
CANADA HAS RULED AMERICAN TERRITORY

Wide Strip Along National Boundary Changes Hands With New Survey

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—A strip of land, varying in width from 240 to 1000 feet has been found by the joint boundary line survey corps to have been erroneously accredited to Canada by the Ogilvie survey nearly twenty years ago. At times the new survey confirms the Ogilvie report, but there are long stretches where American territory is shown to have been under the control of Canadian authorities for years. This finding is made by a joint survey party under the leadership of G. C. Baldwin for the American government and A. J. Brabazon for the Canadians. The results of the new survey were accepted last summer by both representatives and the findings will be final.

A big American survey party under the leadership of Thomas Riggs has cleared a twenty-foot strip along the new boundary line between the Yukon river and Snag creek, a distance of 125 miles. Next year monuments will be put up to mark the corrected line. In the Forty Mile district it was found scores of mining claims had been taken up to what was considered to be British territory, but which is now shown to belong to America.

One big dredging corporation had entirely worked out ground under a Canadian claim that falls in American territory, and other big operators have been found to be within American rather than British territory. It is claimed that no complications will result from this error, as the titles have since been perfected in the old claimants.



SON OF RAILROAD MAN LOSES SEATTLE GIRL

Gives Up a Bad Job and Announces Engagement To Young Lady of St. Paul

SEATTLE, Oct. 17. Walter Hill, the youngest son of James J. Hill, guiding genius of the Great Northern, will marry Dorthy Barrows, daughter of one of the most prominent attorneys of St. Paul. This news, sent to Seattle friends today, ends a social contest that Seattle society has been watching with eager interest. Up to the time the youngest Hill announced he was engaged to a St. Paul girl, Seattle society has been sitting up nights to learn whether he or County Attorney Kenneth Mackintosh, whose family resides in California, had won a beautiful Seattle heiress and society leader. For a year or more it has been regarded as a neck-and-neck race and Seattle society thought the two rounded into the stretch with no advantage for either one.

The youngest Hill used to be out in Montana, in charge of the extension of the Great Northern to Billings, where connection will be made with the Burlington. This was a position James J. Hill gave him to keep him busy, but most of his time used to be spent here in an endeavor to elbow Mackintosh away from the Seattle girl. About six months ago young Hill was called East, and today Seattle society is jerked up standing by the announcement of his engagement to Miss Barrows.

The house of Mrs. S. M. Zetz, at 460 N street, was entered day before yesterday afternoon, and ransacked, apparently by burglars, though no articles were missed, and the police were not notified. Entrance was effected through a rear window, and every room in the house was searched, from all appearances. All of the family was away, and no one seems to have seen the burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. — Chief of Police Biggy was notified by wire from Santa Ana this morning that an officer had left the Southern city with the necessary papers for the return of George S. Best, the actor, who was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of bigamy.